

Senior High Youngsters Fall into Spirit of a New Program

Pupils Use 'Opportunity Day' to Advantage

By FRED C. SELBY
(*Mercury Staff Writer*)

The old ideas that class-work is something to get out of, and that school itself is something to get away from, were given some sharp knocks in the head yesterday by Pottstown Senior High school pupils during the first "Opportunity Day."

Set up as an experiment by Stanley I. Davenport Jr., principal, and the high school faculty, the day provided pupils with an opportunity to get caught up on back work or to do extra work in a subject in which they are weak.

Side-lights of the program were that pupils getting "A" or "B" grades could go home for as many as three periods during the day, and that those caught up in their work could spend such of their time in such fields as art, library and music.

Spot checks of pupils showed that the great majority were carrying out the spirit of the program; that only a small percentage seemed to be taking unfair advantage of it, and that most approved of the basic idea.

EVELYN LUDWIG, Schwenksville RD 1, could have left school for the maximum of three periods because she is getting A's or B's,

HOSPITAL PLANS TO OPEN BIDDING ON NEW ADDITION

Contractors Have Asked For Specifications Of Building

Bids for the construction of the \$2,000,000 addition to Pottstown hospital will open Jan. 16, A. C. Seawell, hospital administrator, announced yesterday. "I've talked to Vincent G. Kline, Philadelphia architect, and he told me there are eight or ten general contractors who asked him to send them a set of specifications," Seawell said.

Seawell added that a firm in Washington, D. C., called him yesterday to ask for a set to base its bid on.

"We will get a list of every big general contractor who wants a set of specifications and make them known to local sub-contractors in the vicinity who are interested in working on the project," the hospital administrator declared.

HE SAID that he did not know whether this is a violation but that he is checking with the Harrisburg office of Ira J. Mills, chief of the State Bureau of Homes and Hospitals under the Hill-Burton act which grants federal subsidies, to be sure the procedure is not irregular.

"Bids are open to any general contractor for the construction of the new wing and buildings," Seawell said, "and there is no way a local contractor can get the business unless he is the low man."

"That is why we are letting the local people know the names

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Postmaster Warns About Stowe Mail

Persons mailing Christmas cards to the Stowe area should use a 3-cent stamp if they wish to insure delivery or guarantee the return of the mail to the sender, J. Alfred Marquet, Pottstown postmaster, warned yesterday.

"Many persons get addresses of people from Stowe in the telephone book thinking the area is covered by the Stowe postoffice," Marquet said.

"They put a 2-cent stamp on the

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rather cloudy and turning colder today, preceded by showers in the morning followed by snow flurries in the mountains by night. Tomorrow, partly cloudy with moderate temperatures.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	49	4 p. m.	60
5 a. m.	49	5 p. m.	60
6 a. m.	48	6 p. m.	59
7 a. m.	48	7 p. m.	59
8 a. m.	49	8 p. m.	59
9 a. m.	50	9 p. m.	60
10 a. m.	50	10 p. m.	60
11 a. m.	54	11 p. m.	60
12 m.	58	12 p. m.	60
1 p. m.	59	1 a. m.	60
2 p. m.	60	2 a. m.	60
3 p. m.	60	3 a. m.	60

in all subjects except mathematics in which she is getting poor grades. Instead of ducking out to the movies yesterday afternoon, Miss Ludwig spent two periods in a mathematics classroom, trying to smooth out some of the rough spots she took off only one period, the first one in the day.

Another period, she will be in an office practice classroom. Instead of taking this subject normally, she gets equivalent training at work in the school bank. "I'm taking office practice today just to

see what it looks like," she reported.

As might be expected, the boys were a little less willing to pass up the opportunity to "bag school" for a period or two with full legal sanction.

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up the opportunity to lead his schedule with study-hall periods. Instead, he took all his major subjects in the morning. He took two periods of physics, his weakest subject (he had a C in it).

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Plans to try to have a special train leave directly from Pottstown to President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower's inauguration in Washington, D. C., Jan. 20, were announced yesterday by William J. Boden, borough Republican leader.

Boden said he has spoken to Reading railroad officials about this, and approximately 300 to 350 local area residents interested in attending the inauguration by rail are needed before the special train will be provided.

He said he first became interested in the possibility of arranging a special train when approximately 50 persons indicated to him their desire to attend the inauguration, provided the train left directly from Pottstown.

In outlining an alternate plan to be used if only a small number are willing to travel from the local area to the capital, Boden said arrangements can be made for a special car, which could be hooked on to the train bearing the Berks county delegation from Reading.

HE ASKED those interested in attending the event by rail to contact him before Dec. 20, so

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SPECIAL TRAIN MAY RUN TO INAUGURATION

By NORMAN REED
(*Mercury Staff Writer*)

At least three members of Pottstown's school board are willing to reconsider the "surprise canvass" of borough citizens approved by the board Monday night.

Although the unannounced census suggested to the board by Dr. George A. McCormick, Pottstown superintendent of schools, already has been voted, members available for comment last night agreed that it could be reconsidered at the next meeting.

"We will certainly re-examine the proposal at our Jan. 5 meeting if a mistake was made in haste," board member William H. Yohn told a Mercury reporter.

"I'm sure the board will be

glad to reconsider its action in the light of public opinion," he added.

"Most long-time residents have their names on the rolls," he noted. "In the case of those who do not it is probably an oversight more than anything else."

"Procrastination and lack of knowledge of procedure are mostly responsible for names not being on the rolls," Rohland said.

He added that it was not the

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HEALTH BOARD SEEKS HELP IN TB QUESTION

Allentown, Easton Asked To Inform Borough in Forming Policy

Pottstown Board of Health has communicated with two other health agencies asking advice in dealing with persons with tuberculosis who seek employment in occupations requiring personal contact.

Harry W. Wilson, secretary of the board, said yesterday he has sent letters to Easton and Allentown requesting information on their ordinances governing tuberculars and their means of paying for regular chest examinations of food handlers.

Action for protection was precipitated by a complaint registered with the health board at its December meeting by Horace Y. Seidel, chairman of the Pottstown area Christmas Seal drive, and Leona V. Smith, of the Visiting Nurse organization.

The complaints urged action to eliminate persons contaminated with tuberculosis from working in restaurants or in occupations requiring personal contact with others.

DR. JACK R. Wenneberst, president of the health board, said the board is exploring methods used by other communities in legislating against unruly tubercular persons and the costs of giving food handlers regular chest examinations.

Easton and Allentown have been written by the health board, according to Dr. Wenneberst, because those two communities have ordinances to force tuberculars to conform with the health board's recommendations. They also have created a working financial program.

"Easton will be especially valuable to us because of its likeness in size and governmental problems," the health board president said.

THE BOROUGH health board will use the plans submitted by

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Fashion Note - Stores Feature Umbrellas

Borough merchants hung raincoat and umbrella signs in their windows in hopes of making up some of the lost Christmas buying due to the lingering drizzle which plagued the area yesterday.

Temperatures were far above the freezing point common at this time of the year, hitting 60 degrees for the first time in weeks.

Showers will continue this morning, according to the weatherman, but the mercury is expected to dip below yesterday's low point of 49 degrees.

Clouds will hover over the vicinity in a gray mass tonight and tomorrow, according to the weather report for this area.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

EUGENE ZELEZNICK —waiting patiently to be served.

BARBARA RUSH —doing a favor for a friend.

BILL PROITTE —receiving an uncle's "greetings."

DOLORES MAUGER —being visited by friends.

DONALD SPECHT —rendering his services.

MARTY LOU SMALE —rushing back to work.

CARL MISSIMER —being surrounded by old friends.

FLORENCE SMITH —checking on a reservation.

POMEROY LUCCI —greeting new customers.

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CORONER'S ACTION —

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the windshield and steering wheel. They were extricated by passing motorists.

Rooney testified that his tanker was legally parked on the side of the highway with all lights ablaze when Yanos crashed into it.

Yanos and his companion were partners in an auto accessory business.

Embody and two young companions were returning home from an inn near Pottstown on the night of Oct. 30 when his car collided with one operated by Theodore Masser, 48, Douglassville.

The head-on collision took place at 11:30 p. m. on West High street, Pottstown, between Gable avenue and Berks street.

Masser, on his way home from work at the Doehler-Jarvis corporation plant, was pronounced dead at Pottstown hospital. His skull was fractured.

Riding with Embody, according to witness Pottstown Officer William A. Mars, was Richard Umstead, 22, 268 West King street, and Dorothy Motko, 17, of 323 Cherry street, both of Pottstown.

ALL THREE were riding in the front seat, Mars declared, and each was seriously injured. Miss Motko is still a patient at Pottstown hospital.

Under questioning by Coronor Rushon, the Pottstown policeman told the jury that the accident occurred on a portion of High street that has four lanes for traffic, each 11 feet wide. He said that Masser was traveling west and Embody east.

He added his investigation immediately after the crash showed Embody's car was straddling the center line and was partially in the west bound lane.

Asked if Embody and his companions had been drinking intoxicating beverages, Mars answered: "Yes, according to their statements."

Umstead, one of Embody's passengers, told the jury that he "didn't remember the impact."

He admitted that he drank "some beer" and said that he recollects Embody, "having some, too."

NEAPCO PICKETS —

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lowed by the monthly meeting of the union at 10 a. m. at CIO Hall, 364 King street.)

The local, which has been fighting for a 14-cent pay boost, three weeks vacation for 15 years service with the company and more emphasis on seniority rights, has not commented on the latest offers made by management.

THE COMPANY offered to pay employees taken off regular jobs and put on lower paying jobs for expediency the rate of the higher job classification. Another new proposal advanced by the firm was to raise the pay of employees in the two-thirds scale to maximum rates in various departments.

At other conferences, the company said it would grant an 8-cent pay hike, three weeks vacation for 20-year employees and an extension of the training period for the automatic screw shop from 30 to 60 days.

The 8-cent pay rise was offered after the union failed to accept the first counter-offer of 6 cents by the company.

LOCAL NOTICES

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Reconsideration of 'Surprise' Canvass

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to enter military service may have neglected to put their names on the tax rolls," he added.

He said others not on the rolls probably are transients.

OTHER MEMBERS of the board were not available for comment when called by telephone last night.

The "surprise canvass" tentatively agreed upon by the board at its Monday night meeting was denounced as a "secret blitz" in the tradition of totalitarian governments by the Mercury in an editorial yesterday.

The Mercury asserted the idea that large numbers of Pottstonians are not now on borough tax rolls is fallacious.

Those citizens not now on the rolls voluntarily would place their names there if the Pennsylvania tax law passed by the State Legislature were publicized properly by tax-gathering agencies, The Mercury pointed out.

The law provides that new residents

and those who are coming of age must seek out the tax assessor within 12 months to have their names placed on tax rolls.

SOME GUILT FIXED

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10 (AP) — The State Parole board is "partially responsible" for current unrest among prisoners at Western State penitentiary, a common pleas court judge declared today.

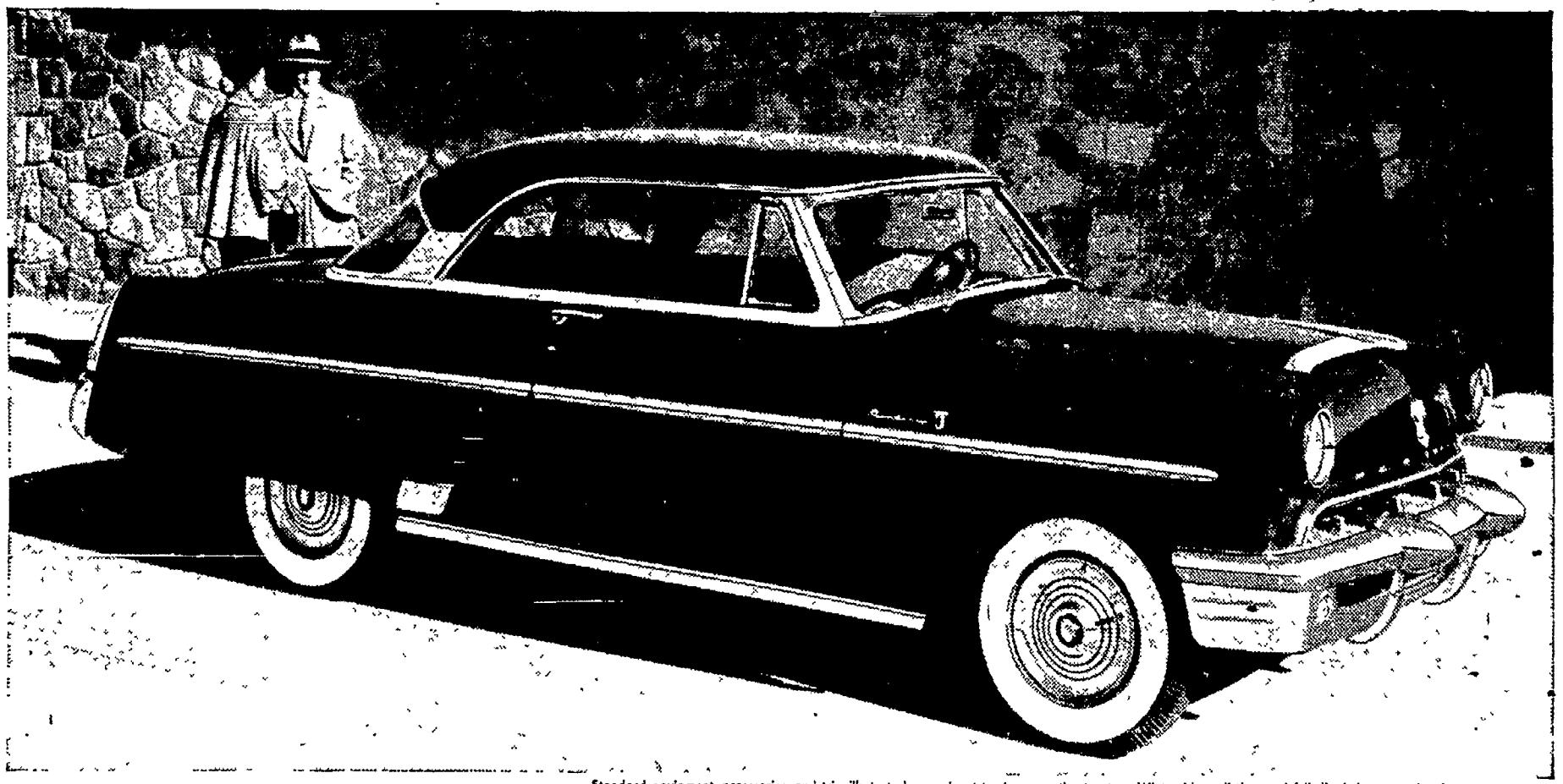
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Every day should be passed as if it were to be our last.—Publius Syrus.

Fining Mill Breeds Hate

THE weight of the Pottstown police department speed trap is being thrown around. It's beginning to hurt some nice Pottstown people.

Heading the list of persons enmeshed in the latest police trap was J. Max Creswell, former Pottstown councilman and chairman of the police committee.

Mr. Creswell was clocked at 47 miles an hour. He probably would not complain an iota about his arrest, because police checks say he was exceeding the limit. Mr. Creswell likewise would not ask for special treatment because of his prominence in the community and because he is admired by many.

But Mr. Creswell passes over that stretch of West High street on which he was clocked as a speeder more than four times a day. He does it 120 times a year, and has been doing that every day for many years.

It is doubtful if Mr. Creswell ever had an accident in his driving life. It is doubtful if he ever endangered the life or property of anyone in his driving career.

But he went 47 miles an hour the other day—one of two days the Pottstown police have operated a speed trap there in two weeks—and so he's to be fined!

Mr. Creswell probably would say "That's right." Every one is equal under the law.

But the idea of a speed trap is all wrong. It's worse because of the way it's operated.

So far Pottstown police have trapped motorists twice. They operated the trap during daylight hours.

The speeding on the mile of murder hasn't decreased. The reckless driving at rush hours, at night have not diminished. There still is plenty of roaring into third lanes, cutting in and out by truck and by bus and by pleasure car.

If the trap was designed to enrich the borough treasury it will serve its purpose. But it is doing nothing to cut down speed. It merely is engendering a great deal of ill will.

Its effect is temporary. There is law observance when motorists observe the trapsters at work. There is general disregard for the law when no police are present.

But let Pottstown police continue their knocking off of motorists, and Pottstown will be bypassed. Pottstown will lose business, will gain an ugly name.

Four men have been used to operate the speed trap.

It would be far better and would bring better law observance, if those four men patrolled Pottstown's streets. Pottstown's mad speeders would be slowed down if they saw cops in well marked cars cruising every minute of every hour of every day on the stretches that have become notorious for recklessness.

Operating a speed trap is going back to the dark ages, when the borough "constable" hid behind a tree and took the numbers of motorists to send out summonses. It is going back to the days when money-hungry communities got bad names as fining mills.

Good policing will stop crime quicker than "don't signs." Good supervision will bring good will back to the borough.

Price Tag on Wives

SOME heavy thinkers in the Bureau of Labor Statistics have figured out that the housewife is worth about \$7 a day to her husband. That's the average he'd have to pay domestic help. Even with mama on a five-day week, it would run to \$1800 a year.

Some wives will be indignant at this low estimate of their worth. Others will be surprised and flattered. Any way you look at it, this is dangerous speculation. It might percolate further around Washington, say to the Wage and Hours people and the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Next thing he knows, papa will not only be paying mama wages and overtime to boot. He'll lose her as a dependent and she'll have to pay income tax as well.

Trade Best Solution

DESPITE all the billions of dollars—\$30 billion in Europe alone—that have poured overseas since the end of World War II, most of the free world's economies are still in need of being straightened out.

What is more, there are a good many signs of resentment against this nation, due to the fact that no proud people like to be a dependent. Our billions have not bought world recovery nor have they bought world gratitude.

Foreign aid no doubt was necessary. Now it is time that we began to taper off dollar aid, certainly in non-military economic areas. Trade among the nations of the free world can promote better standards of living both here and abroad, and will improve international good-will, as lavish dollar assistance has not done and will not do.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
Editor, The Mercury,
December 10.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Wal, I see by the papers where in London you now can buy Iceland seal meat. Ought to make nice cold cuts!

Old Sol, I read, is breaking out in his perennial rash of sun spots. Guess it's about all he can do this time of year, now that the heat-wave season is over!

And say: A pessimist is a chap who this month goes shopping for a new tie for himself!

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Reader Offended by Tax Canvass Method

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

Dislikes Snooping

To the Editor: I did not like to see in The Mercury that the school board was going to let the superintendent have the teachers go around looking for people who do not pay taxes, on a secret day that the public would not be told about ahead of time.

Everybody should pay their fair share of taxes, of course, but the reason we have many people who are not paying taxes is that the borough has done a poor job of keeping its list of tax-payers.

It is up to the school board to have a better list, but it should not treat the people that the borough missed as some form of petty criminal that would sneak out on the census-taker if the day was announced.

For another thing, sneaking out would not work, because the teachers could get these tax-dodgers by calling back. For still another thing, for every real tax-dodger we have who might try to hide from the census, we have hundreds of people who would make a point of being home when the census-taker came, if these people knew when the census was.

Pottstown ANTI-SNOOPING

WASHINGTON Eisenhower Keeps Mum On Truman Suggestions

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—An elaborate and expensive substitute program for our present system of foreign economic and military aid has been prepared by the outgoing Truman Administration and submitted to President-elect Eisenhower's advance agents at Washington, including Messrs. Humphrey, Wilson, Dulles and Slussen. In accord with Ike's orders, they have given no comment or commitments.

Although the blueprint is a highly confidential document, its general outlines have become known, within the last few days. It has many different and novel angles, but it still calls for heavy expenditures and underwriting by the United States.

However, instead of direct loans and grants through such agencies as the Mutual Security Administration and the Point Four Program, Uncle Sam would set himself up as a banker-investor.

The scheme is designed to appear European sensitiveness. Under the present arrangements, the recipients of our assistance feel that they have become orphans, paupers and wards dependent on this country. Besides hurting their pride, it furnishes political ammunition to every dissident group among our allies, and especially to the Communists.

"We want trade, not aid" is the new slogan at London and Paris.

NEW PROGRAM PROVISIONS: The principal feature of the new program is its provision for private investments in foreign industries, utilities, railroads, etc. These projects have been financed under the Marshall plan and Mutual Security assistance, but they have been government undertakings from start to finish. There is hardly any expectation of repayment.

But the Truman-Acheson-Harriman substitute contemplates that Uncle Sam shall give a guarantee of 60 or 70 percent on recovery of these private loans or investments, regardless of such dangers as nationalization, confiscation, revolution or invasion by Russia. It is argued that there would be only a small risk in this enterprise.

Although it is not generally realized, this kind of insurance is offered now under both MSA and Point Four, but only in a limited way. The current proposal contemplates a vast and semi-permanent expansion.

TREASURY WOULD HOLD BAG: Another impetus for increased international trade would be the establishment here of a huge "convertibility fund." This would break the existing dollar deadlock, in the opinion of the sponsors, which now prevents foreign interests from selling large quantities of goods in the United States and vice versa.

Its operation would be extremely simple, and, in reality, only a regularization and extension of Marshall and MSA financing. When an American firm sold commodities or machinery to a foreign country under a long-term credit deal, it would not have to wait until that country built up enough dollar supplies to pay off. That time might never come.

But the money would be forthcoming from the U.S. Treasury, which would then become the actual creditor. Uncle Sam would assume the risk, or at least a large percentage.

Likewise, a foreign country would collect from our Government, even though it was short of dollars on its own account, when it sold goods over here. The Treasury would again hold the bag, until the dollar difficulty disappears. If it does not, car fai rien, as the French would say.

To phrase the idea in simple poker terms, the United States would set up an enormous "dollar kitty" on which temporarily hardup countries could draw. They might pay back and they might not.

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Teachers' Side Argued

To the Editor: In reading your letter entitled "Teachers Shouldn't Kick" (Readers Say, Dec. 4), I was rather upset by it and wondered how much you really know about teachers.

For example, you stated that teachers work only five days a week. You forgot to mention the nights at home grading papers and planning work while the "clock-punchers" (as you seem to call other workers) are relaxing with their families.

You also mentioned that "they" get \$4000. Yes, they do after teaching for seven years. You see, teachers get about \$2400 to \$2600 for their first year of work.

Then, each year, they get an increase of \$200. Now, counting that "extra" raise in 1950, you must work for seven years to receive \$4000. What should teachers do before this amount is reached?

Let's mention a few more things while we're at it. The teacher's social life is restricted no matter how you look at it.

Practically every teacher takes home to his family a cold from one of the children in his class just about every

other week during the winter. This is taken in stride.

The teacher has many after-hours parent conferences. He has to be a well-trained diplomat for practically every parent has his own opinion of how to run the school and how to teach his child. This is also taken in stride.

Teachers usually take extra college courses during the summers to improve themselves. This costs money, so a part-time job is also needed. Is this what you mean by taking it easy?

Teachers influence the life of your child very much. Good teachers are leaving every year because they simply cannot manage on their salary. Even the love for teaching must take second place to family needs. Wouldn't you care if your good teachers left?

Finally, you state, "I think they do an important 'work' and should be justly compensated for their efforts." I agree with this statement. Let's compensate them justly.

Spring City A TEACHER
P.S. I am not a teacher in the Pottstown school district, but I couldn't overlook your letter.

ON STRIKE!



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 10.—Will Rogers Jr., back in town, starts confabs immediately with Warners about his next flicker, "The Boy From Oklahoma." . . . They do

say that in "The Star," which opens here Christmas Day, Bette Davis "does a Norma Desmond," meaning her faded-glory role resembles the Gloria Swanson stint in "Sunset Boulevard."

(Any resemblance to living persons could be NOT coincidental???) . . .

Ha, ha and ho, ho. I will bet a small sum, like a fin, that those who rush to see this daring flicker will discover that Ursula's swim takes

place behind a clump of technicolor bushes so high and thick you can't tell whether it's a girl behind them or a baby hippopotamus, and if there is any close-up it shows her immersed to the point where she looks like a blushing cheek.

A recent release informs me, leeringly, that "Hedy Lamarr had to do it in black and white, but Ursula does it in color."

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I AM INFORMED that the Casa Marina hotel in Key West, Fla., now serves at its tropical bar an alcoholic concoction billed as "the Dorothy Kilgallen Cocktail" and invented by Emmett Coniff, brother of my colleague Frank.

Naturally, I am honored, but even more, I'm intrigued, and it seems to me the management of the saloon might have forwarded a little more information about the drink. Is it mild, or atomic? Is it sweet or dry? Is it based on gin, rye or champagne?

Anyway, I'm glad I was warned. If any fellow ever walks up to me in Florida and says, "Honey, you go to my head," I'll know he doesn't mean what I think.

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THE VAN JOHNSONS are packing up the kids and taking them to Gotham for Christmas — and a visit with pal, Roz Russell who's rehearsing the stage musical, "My Sister Eileen."

The Johnsons' canceled plane reservations out of Chicago a few days ago, to entertain Janet Leigh and Tony Curtis. The four of 'em

played hearts all the way home "A Flag is Born," then came two seasons in stock, several more plays, and finally she was

understudy to Julie Harris in "Monsters." In 1950 she took up television, first appearing in "Believe It Or Not." Next she did a Somerset Maugham play, "Appearance and Reality," with Joseph Schildkraut. She appeared on other video shows, and is now in films, playing opposite Ray Milland in "The Thief." What's her name?

COLLETTE MARCHAND, the busty belle of John Huston's "Moulin Rouge," gets here in time for the picture's preem Dec. 23. She'll do personal appearances in key cities — with her key points After all, a low neckline is something you can approve of and look down on at the same time! . . . At Sally Ellises' big cocktail party in the Champagne room, Marguerite Chapman said she's back to N. Y. this week. So does John Howard (for the show, "Hazel Flagg") but says Maggie, "We're not going to get married." Her ex, Bentley Ryan was there beaming. Gary Spreckels, Kay's had a movie bid from George Cukor.

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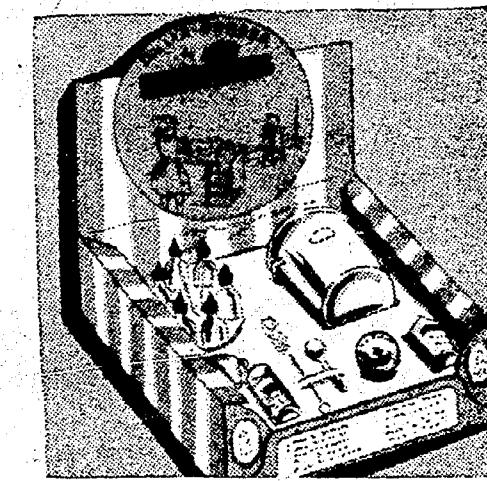


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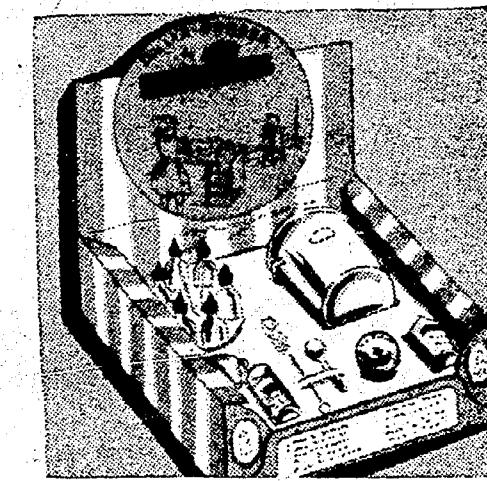
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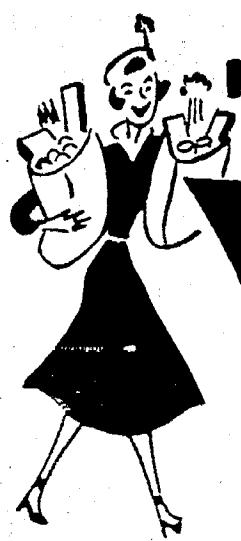
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Tobin Proposes New \$1 Per Hour Minimum For Workers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Secretary of Labor Tobin today proposed a new \$1 an hour minimum wage for nearly all work done under government contract by the cotton, silk and synthetic textile industry.

The proposed hike from the present 87 cents an hour is considered certain to bring strong criticism from southern textile manufacturers and probably southern Congressmen. It may get a test in the courts.

The suggested new minimum covers 575,000 workers, but all except 75,000 of them already get at least \$1.00 an hour.

Southern textile workers who are organized and have union contracts now receive an average minimum wage of \$1.03 an hour. In the north the union minimum is about 10 cents higher.

Tobin acted under the Walsh-Healy act which permits the government to set minimum wages for all workers on government contracts which amount to more than \$10,000, with the going rate for similar work as the standard. It should not be confused with the minimum wage and hour law which established a blanket 75 cents minimum wage for almost all workers in the country.

Most of the 75,000 textile employees who would be directly affected by today's proposed minimum are employed in southern textile mills.

The textile industry and the CIO and AFL textile workers unions have until Dec. 26 to file objections to the proposed new minimum, but there appears to be little indication that Tobin would change his proposal. Tobin can make it legally binding on Dec. 26.

Southern textile manufacturers have fought the proposed higher

Pottstown's Prides

Another in the series of beautiful homes that make Pottstown warm



This home at 247 Maplewood drive of Ellis R. Kohn, chiropodist, and his wife has one of the finest recreation rooms in Pottstown. The home was built three years ago by Joe L. Bowen, Pottstown real estate broker. The recreation room is under three-quarters of the house. Its walls are finished in antique white knotty pine. The room has a brown-and-tan asphalt tile floor, walnut fixtures and a powder room. Behind the recreation room is a utility room. The

JUSTICE NAMED

HARRISBURG, Dec. 10 (AP)—Gov. John S. Fine today named Leonard S. Selenski, Wyoming, as justice of the peace in that Luzerne county borough to serve until January, 1954. He succeeds the late Edward F. Mott.

West Pottsgrove commissioners wound up the affairs of 1952 at their monthly meeting last night and made plans to hold a special meeting to set up a budget for the coming year.

The commissioners will meet in the latter part of the month to map out the budget.

Heading the finance committee which will form the budget is William Regan Jr. On the committee with Regan

are Charles E. Frech and Elmer E. Hampton. All commissioners usually meet with the finance committee when the budget is formed. Commission president Peter Dori and Russell P. Yost will be present when the committee formulates the financial policy for the new year.

Dori presided at the meeting last night which had full attendance of the five commissioners. Police Chief James Guadagno reported he answered 18 calls during November.

Britain has universal military conscription for a two-year period.

Stowe Commission Winds Up '52, Starts Plans for '53 Budget

minimum but most of those in the north have supported it. The northern branch, which includes about one-quarter of all production workers in cotton, silk and synthetic textiles, contends the industry has been moving south at an alarming rate the past few years and that lower Southern pay is the main reason.

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New Attempts Made To Pass Tow Line to Grounded Freighter

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 10 (AP)—New attempts to pass a towing line to the grounded freighter Yorkmar were made today as Pacific coast weather moderated after a series of storms.

The Coast Guard reported a helicopter would attempt to pass a tow line from a tug to the 720-ton Yorkmar, which lay fast aground but apparently undamaged on a sandy beach near Grays harbor.

Capt. Oscar Kullbom of Portland, Ore., and his 36-man crew remained aboard the freighter, which rammed on the beach 21 miles west of here Monday. It was so close to shore they could get off easily in case the ship started breaking up.

The wind moderated to ten miles an hour here today but a morning high tide passed before a line could be attached from the tug Salvage King. The next opportunity to free the Yorkmar will be on high tides tonight or tomorrow morning.

Meantime weather improved all along the coast.

US Paroles Bank Teller From Lewisburg Prison

NEW KENSINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Justice department reported the release today of Otto Grotendieck, former teller who took \$16,000 from the New Kensington First National bank, on parole.

Grotendieck, who served less than six months of a 15-month sentence at Lewisburg prison, was released Dec. 2.

Grotendieck changed his plea from guilty to innocent and offered to pay back the money which he took between 1947 and 1948. All of it, he explained, was spent playing the slot machines.

Court Won't Order Art Gallery to Open

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Montgomery county court refused today to order the art gallery of the Barnes foundation at nearby Merion opened to the public.

Admission to the museum, which houses modern and old masters art and antiques valued at many millions of dollars, is by invitation only through the foundation set up by the late Dr. Albert C. Barnes.

Harold C. Wiegand, an editorial writer for the Philadelphia Inquirer, had filed the suit asking the court to order the museum opened because the foundation has tax-exempt status as an educational institution. The foundation conducts a course in fine arts.

"Neither the plaintiff nor this court may set themselves up as the judges of the proper method of conducting a course in the fine arts," President Judge Harold G. Knight said today in denying Wiegand's request. He placed costs of the suit on the plaintiff.

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Retiring Commissioner Asks Reds to Free Linse

BONN, Germany, Dec. 10 (AP)—As one of his last official acts, retiring US High Commissioner Walter Donnelly tonight asked the Russians again to free the kidnaped Dr. Walter Linse. It was the seventh request by American authorities for the release of the Berlin anti-Communist leader.

In a letter to Gen. Vassily Chuikov, Soviet commander in East Germany, Donnelly said he has been "deeply moved by the human suffering which has been caused by this brutal kidnaping."

Dr. Linse was kidnaped the past July and hustled into East Germany.

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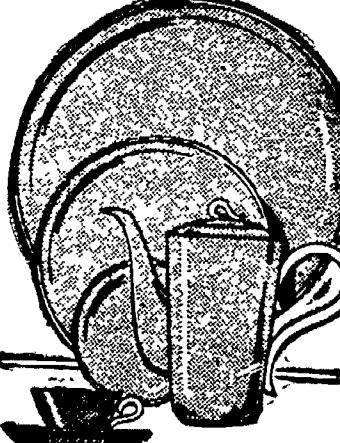
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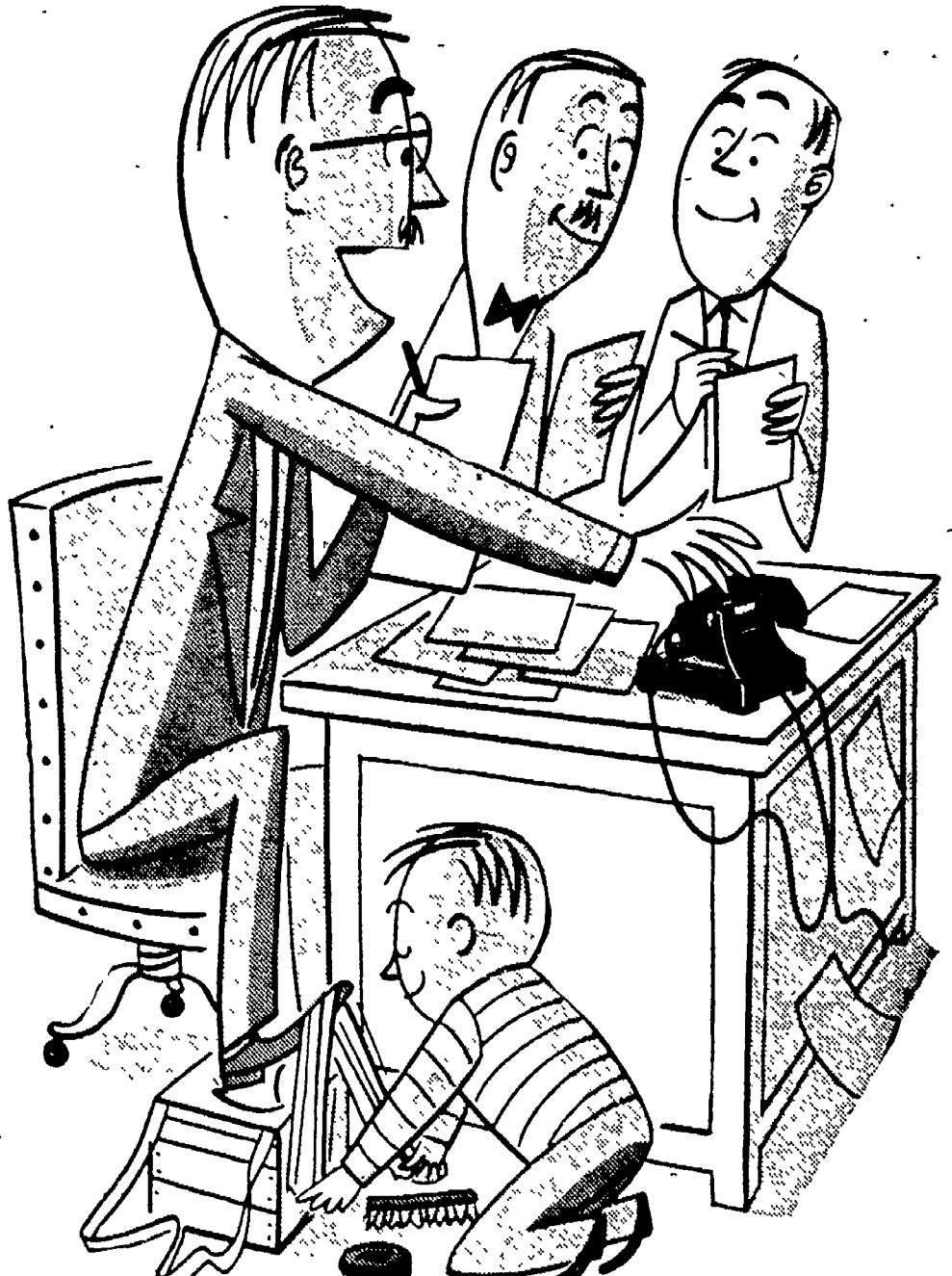
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'Country Club' Patient Wins Full Release From Mental Hospital

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10 (AP) — Charles E. Reeves, an elderly, well-dressed man, might have been seen any evening during the past 14 years quietly eating dinner alone in a Baltimore restaurant.

Then after possibly a movie or some other entertainment, the retired Navy commander went home to bed. A bed in a state mental institution where he was an inmate.

The strange life Reeves led since 1938 came to light today in the Circuit court of adjoining Baltimore county. It was there he finally asked and was granted his release from the Spring Grove State hospital.

His attorneys argued he probably could have got his release a long time ago if he had tried.

Even the county prosecutor said the hospital's report on Reeves boiled down to "considering him crazy because he made no effort to get out for 14 years."

DR. ISADORE TUERK, superintendent of the hospital, said later however his staff was not in favor of releasing Reeves and had resisted previous efforts to free him.

D. Tuerk said Reeves had been diagnosed as having chronic disease of the central nervous system and chronic alcoholism. He was an "at large patient". He had many liberties as long as he stuck to the routine prescribed for him by the hospital and checked back in on time, Dr. Tuerk said.

Reeves was in the hospital under a court order. The state had to stand the expense—except for the extras the hospital allowed him. These were taken out of his retirement check.

He had a wife and daughter, but they never sought his release either.

IT WAS as odd as the way Reeves entered the institution. He was driving an automobile involved in an accident and left the scene. He was given the alternative of paying \$600 in fines or going to the mental hospital for observation. He chose the hospital.

While a patient, he had free run of the hospital. He was "off duty" at 4 p. m. and almost daily took a cab for dinner out. He had \$75 a week allowance the hospital gave him. It came from a \$460 monthly pension check Reeves received as a retired naval officer. The hospital banked the rest for him.

Reeves paid only for his cabs, meals outside, clothing and laundry. At his hearing for release, the court was told there was \$10,000 deposited in the bank for him. He said he plans to rent a house and has hired a housekeeper.

Child Bride



Georgia Lena Riddle, 12-year-old East Omaha, Neb., girl, was expelled from Pershing school after Leo Thurber, school board member, reported she had been married since Sept. 20 to Clinton H. Jones, 31. The girl's mother, Mrs. Riddle, confirmed the marriage. She said the couple "begged and begged" for her permission.

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Mrs. Pearl Leister, corr., Phone Pennsylvania 4-9098, L. Remlinger, del., Phone Yellow House 9-4742.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Miller and children and Mr. Russell Miller, Emmaus, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Leister.

Mrs. Bertha Moll and Henry Diehl, Philadelphia, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. John Moll and Mrs. Florence Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haas and daughter spent an afternoon with Mr. Malton Haas, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Leister made a business trip to Macungie and Allentown. They also visited Clayton Trumbauer, medical patient at the Allentown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and sons, Emmaus, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. John Moll and Mrs. Florence Long.

Mrs. Harry Murtha and sons, Philadelphia, spent day at their home here, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Leister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benner and family, Red Hill, spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cutler, Hellertown, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Leister.

The number of American tourists in Germany in 1952 is estimated at

QUICKIES

By Ken Reynolds



"Put the apple on your head, dear—and we'll see if this gun is as accurate as The Mercury Want Ad said it was!"

Jury Duty List Calls For Area Residents To Serve in Reading

Eighteen Pottstown area residents are on the list of persons to be called for jury duty in Berks County courthouse, Reading, during the January term of Civil court, it was announced yesterday. The two-week term begins Monday, Jan. 12.

It is the first list made up under the third-class county law, which designates President Judge H. Robert Mays as custodian of the jury wheel at the drawing. Previously, the wheel was in the custody of the sheriff.

Other officers elected and installed were: Mrs. Howard Emery, vice president; Mrs. Joseph Mulcrone, recording secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Wenger, financial secretary, and Mrs. Everett Segner, treasurer (re-elected). Installation exercises were conducted by Mrs. Ash.

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KIMBERTON

Mrs. Clarence L. Funk, Kimberton, corr., Phoenixville 631-1111 McDonald del. Phone Eagle 8-3219.

Edna Ludwick was elected president of the Ladies auxiliary of the Kimberton Fire company at the meeting of the organization held at the fire house. She succeeds Mrs. Earle S. Ash, who has served as leader of the auxiliary during the year.

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Pottstown Portraits

A Quick Look at Your Neighbor

By CHARLES HEARN and BARRY NEMCOFF

HERBERT R. MAACK, 1455 Sunset drive, secretary-treasurer of Pottstown Plating Works company, attributes the success of the company to family teamwork.

As the junior member of the three-man team heading the company, the 28-year-old executive does not claim credit for the growth of the company from three to almost 100 employees during the past 20 years, but he feels the combined efforts of himself, his brother and father will aid the firm in greater expansion.

His father, Hermann, now president of the company, bought the plant 20 years ago. He was sole proprietor until 1950 when it was incorporated.

That was when the younger Maack and his brother were promoted to executive positions.

His brother, Ralph, is production manager.

The family teamwork began long before both sons attended college, preparing them for the business their father owned. Ralph had an urge to study engineering and apply his knowledge in his father's plating business. He received an engineering degree at Lehigh university, Bethlehem, several years ago and has worked at Pottstown Plating Works ever since.

Herbert, who may also have chosen engineering if his older brother had not studied for the field first, reasoned that if he wanted to hold place in the company, he should approach the business from another angle.

By majoring in business administration at Lehigh university, Herbert felt he would be serving the company and himself to better advantage than by duplicating his brother's field. He was graduated from Lehigh three years ago and went to work at the plating works.

"I worked in the tank department where the metal was coated, right after I got out of college," the young executive said. "After that I worked in the polishing and shipping departments full time and on weekends I was with maintenance men to learn that phase of the business."

"It was a sort of accelerated course in the plating business," he went on. "It was not until the company was incorporated in 1950 that I got my present post with the organization."

Maack's present duties are to supervise the accounting procedures and to administrate the sales end of the business.

Although he was born in Batavia, N. Y., Maack claims he is "as much a Pottstownian as anyone else. I was a year old when I came to Pottstown and I've lived here ever since."

To further bind himself with the community he loves, he married a native Pottstownian, the former Adeline Longaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Longaker, 500 North Franklin street. The couple has one daughter, Debbie, 3.

A member of the Pottstown Junior Chamber of Commerce for the past three years, he now holds the office of vice president. During the past three years he has been a member of the Rotary club where he has a perfect attendance record and has been editor of the club bulletin for the past two years.

Other organizations he is active in are the Executives' and Foremen's club; Stichter Lodge 234, F and AM, and Rajah Temple, Reading.

During the past presidential election he was in charge of the Sixth Ward Citizens for Eisenhower committee.

The secretary-treasurer of Pottstown Plating works admits he has an interest in politics but that his principal aim for the present is to "work with my father and brother to expand the plant and build it up even more than it has advanced in the past 20 years."

IF YOU ARE EVER LOOKING FOR BROOKE S. BINDER, it's a good bet that you will always find him behind a counter at his father's drug store at 307 High street.

The reason you can always find him here is that for almost 30 years Binder has been working in the drug store an average of 11 hours a day, six days a week.

"That's why I have never had time to join any organizations around town or take up any hobbies," says this scholarly looking man who could be cast well to play the part of a college professor.

Binder, who is 45 now, started working in the drug store at the age of 13, when he used to come in after school to help his father. Upon leaving school at 17, he became a full time clerk and has been doing it ever since.

Looking back over the many years he has served as a drug clerk, Binder said that on several occasions he had opportunities to go into other fields, but always felt that he would rather work for his father.

Through his occupation, he said, he has also had a variety of interesting experiences and has "picked up a great amount of knowledge by waiting on different types of customers."

Binder said that one of the most educational phases of his work was listening to the many people who at one time gathered every Sunday morning in the drug store to discuss and argue everything that was of general interest.

"There were doctors, lawyers, businessmen, people from just about every walk of life," he said. "They used to come in here and talk about politics, the war, horse racing, sports, just about everything under the sun."

"And quite often I would be right in the middle of these discussions and debates," he confessed.

In recounting his experiences as a drug clerk, Binder said that at one time drug stores had to cope with many more emergency situations than they do now.

He recalled how many years ago he was summoned to deliver a drug to a home in the East end where the doctor was to inject it to save a man's life. "I got there just a few seconds too late and the man died," he said.

"The drug stores have been relieved from that type of situations today," he continued. "There are more doctors than there used to be and all of them carry their own emergency drugs."

Married to the former Gladys Hartenstein for the past 20 years, Binder is the father of three children, Brooke S. Jr., 16, Sara Jane, 13, and Susan Arlene, 4. The family lives in their own home at 843 Franklin street.

Although not quite able to spend as much time with his family as he would like during most of the year, he has the opportunity to be with them for a two-week period during his Summer vacation.

"Some of the family like the seashore and others the mountains, so we never go to the same place twice," explained Binder.

Then he got on the subject of his son, who is a pupil at The Hill school and who, the father said, "has not quite made up his mind what he wants to be when he gets out of school."

Binder said he would never try to influence his son in his choice of a profession, but would discourage the boy from ever becoming a druggist.

"It's too confining," he stated. "You put in long hours and never get paid for what you know, only for the product you sell."

When asked if he had ever given thought to future retirement, Binder replied, "I never figured I would retire entirely because any one who has been as active as I since the time I was a kid, would fade away very quickly."

He added, however, that his father, F. Brooke Binder, who founded the drug store in 1907, "only comes into the store a few days a week and spends most of his time tending his big garden at his home in Chester county."

"I'll probably do the same thing," said the son.

Obituaries

SAMUEL K. BOUGHTER, 79, of 985 TERRACE LANE, an employee of the old Pine Iron works in Pine Forge for nearly 60 years, died yesterday morning at 6:25 o'clock.

He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage the past May and had been in ill health. He died at the Terrace Lane home of a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vergey, with whom he had been living for the past three years. He was the husband of the late Mary E. (Baker) Boughter.

Mr. Boughter was born in Pine Forge and lived there until moving to Pottstown. He had gone to work at the iron works, now closed, when he was 14 years old. On his retirement several years ago, he was a master mechanic.

He was a member of Pottstown Nest 150, Fraternal Order of Orioles, and Good Will Fire company. Surviving are four daughters, Elizabeth, wife of Wharton Drumheller, Philadelphia; Marion, wife of Paul Schaffer, Pine Forge; Catherine, wife of Albert Hurchalla, 993 Terrace lane, and June, wife of Clarence Vergey; four sons, Samuel K. Jr., Camden, N.J.; Theodore, Reading; Lloyd, Englewood, and Harvey, 439 High street, and a stepson, Robert Taylor, 721 North Hanover street.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Annie Heilman, Burlington, N.J.; 22 grandchildren, a step-grandchild and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. The Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

EDWIN J. GOTTHALL, 78, of 217 BEECH STREET, husband of the late Mamie (Bieler) Gottshall, died yesterday morning in the Jacob Blosch Convalescent home, North Wales, where he had been a patient in recent months.

Most of his life had been spent in East Greenville, from where he moved to Pottstown 13 years ago, living at the Beech street home of a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Gottshall.

A cigarmaker for many years in East Greenville, he had been employed by Mrs. Smith's Pie company in Pottstown. In recent years, he had been retired.

Mr. Gottshall was born in Upper Hanover township, son of the late Jonathan and Mary (Eppler) Gottshall.

He was a member of New Goshenhoppen Reformed church, East Greenville.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary, wife of Russell Bauman, East Greenville, and by the brother.

All services will be held from a funeral home at 221 Main street, East Greenville, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. C. M. DeLong, pastor of New Goshenhoppen Reformed church, will officiate, and interment will be made in the cemetery of that church.

ROBERT CASTLE, former Pottstown resident, died Tuesday night at a hospital in WASHINGTON, D.C. He was 58.

Mr. Castle was married to the former Emma Schwab, of Pottstown. The couple lived in the borough for 20 years before moving to Washington, D. C., 12 years ago.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Castle settled in Pottstown immediately after the end of World War I. He was an overseas veteran of that war.

He was active while in Pottstown at Post 780, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was employed as a lineman by the Pottstown office of the Philadelphia Electric company until he left the borough.

Services in charge of a VFW post in Washington, D.C., will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from a funeral home at Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street SE, Washington, D.C.

Interment will be made in Arlington cemetery.

MARSHALL TEMPLIN, 86, of 945 HIGH STREET, husband of the late Adella H. (Mauer) Templin, died at his home early last night. He had been in ill health for the past week.

Born in Nantmeal township, Chester county, he was a son of the late Lewis and Elizabeth (Wynn) Templin.

Mr. Templin was a painter and paperhanger all his life, having operated his own business at one time when working for various contractors.

He was a member of Brownback's Reformed church, Chester county.

He is survived by one daughter, LaRue Templin, at home, and a son, Wynn Templin, Keim and Queen streets. He was the last of

Minute Men Accept Three New Members

Pottstown Minute Men accepted three new members into the organization at their luncheon meeting yesterday.

The new members are Earl M. Boyer, of the Reading company; David J. Phillips, of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Dr. Grant J. Rohrbach, local dentist.

Edmund J. Koser, representative of the Montgomery Housing authority, and Charles M. Knisley, new manager for the local office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, were guests at the luncheon.

The group's next meeting, scheduled for Dec. 24, was postponed until Jan. 14. A. C. Seawell, chairman, announced.

Churchill in Mosaic



A new mosaic floor in London's National Gallery represents Prime Minister in siren suit and steel helmet during World War II.

J. F. Keim to Address Agricultural Group At Annual Meeting

Montgomery county Agricultural Extension association will hold its 39th annual meeting today in Collegeville.

The program will open at Hendricks Memorial hall, opposite Ursinus college campus at 10 a.m.

James F. Keim, of Pennsylvania State college, will speak and supplement his talk with colored slides on "The Rural Community in Europe." Keim spent three years in Europe promoting and organizing rural youth in a program similar to the 4-H program.

Extension representatives scheduled to deliver brief reports are Della S. Short, home economics representative; Ruth P. Miller, assistant home economics representative; James F. Haldeman, assistant county agent, and R. G. Waltz, county agent.

After a turkey dinner served by the Keystone grange, Dr. Lyman S. Jackson, dean of Pennsylvania State college School of Agriculture, will speak on "Farming in a Democracy."

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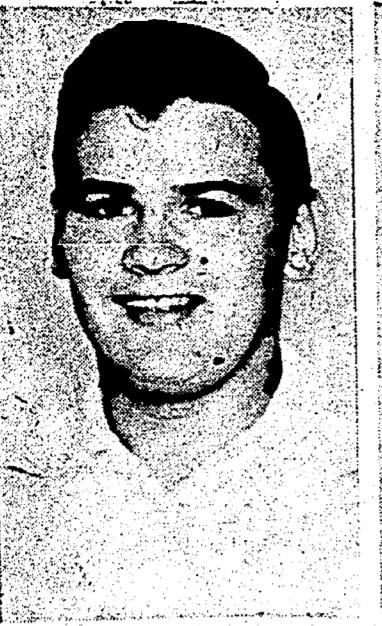
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Made Good Use of Their Time



THOMAS TROUTMAN



ROBERT SUTTON

EVELYN LUDWIG
—Mercury Staff Photos

These three pupils at Pottstown Senior High school were among those who made efficient and advantageous use of the school's first 'Opportunity Day' yesterday. The special day was planned by Principal Stanley I. Davenport Jr.

Senior High Pupils Use 'Opportunity Day' Correctly

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Thomas Troutman, Pottstown RD 4, a junior, proved that the desire to get away from school for a period or two was not synonymous with a desire to avoid work. He arranged his schedule so that he could have the last periods of the morning free to go home and change two tires on his car.

Although Troutman was on his way home when interviewed, he was perhaps the least enthusiastic about "Opportunity Day." He said the day was confusing to many boys. He conceded that as the idea became more familiar, it would become less confusing.

ROBBIE SUMMED things up quickly: "I like it."

THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

emphasized that the chief purpose was to give pupils who are behind in their work, particularly those to have to catch school buses after school, an opportunity to catch up that they might not get otherwise.

To be most effective, "Opportunity Day" should be held once every five weeks, he said. Whether it will be or not will depend largely on how the faculty thinks yesterday's experiment worked.

To prevent any pupils from carrying a good thing too far, all schedules were approved by homeroom teachers.

HOSPITAL BIDS —

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of the general contractors submitting the bids, if we get permission. In that way the local sub-contractors may contact the general contractor and bid for the various jobs they specialize in."

THE HOSPITAL project was made possible two years ago with donations in the Pottstown area totaling about \$1,200,000. To this total was added \$820,900 by the Federal government under the provisions of the Hill-Burton act, granting subsidies for the construction of hospitals.

Seawell said that since the law granting subsidies for hospital construction went into effect five years ago, 1100 hospitals have been constructed and that 800 more are being processed. The subsidy for Pennsylvania, he said, is almost 40 percent. The percentage paid in other states varies according to the urgency for hospital construction.

The exterior color scheme of the new wing on the south side will match the present structure. It will be surfaced with red brick. The old building will be used until the wing is completed and ready for the transfer of patients.

IN THE new wing will be an operating room, a cystoscopy room, delivery room, an enlarged emergency room and new equipment, furnishings and beds.

Other plans call for the relocating of the maternity ward and kitchen there.

The main entrance to the hospital building will be made in the new wing and the present lobby will be changed to a patient area.

A two-floor dormitory and general auditorium will be provided in addition to the nurses' home and school. A single-story new school of nursing will be built adjoining the present structure.

STOWE MAIL —

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card and sometimes the cards are not delivered because the area is served by the Pottstown office."

The postmaster said the boundaries between Stowe and Pottstown are too difficult to define and that if the sender is in doubt a 3-cent stamp is his only guarantee of delivery.

"According to the law, when a letter with a 2-cent stamp is addressed improperly, it is the duty of the postoffice to destroy it," Marquet stated.

"If the sender uses a 3-cent stamp, the postoffice will attempt to find the addressee, even if the letter is addressed incorrectly, and the least that will be done is to return the letter to the sender."

Marquet announced that during the Christmas season, the post office will be open every Saturday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. The office will be open as usual Monday to Friday, 7 a. m. to 5 p. m., he said.

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Turkey Toms ... 41½ 25½ 35
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Pigeons-Pet. Pair. ... 80 70
Total Crate Sold ... 92 80 70

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Honest Boy Returns Bulging Wallet

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Forge Army hospital, plus a little she'd saved.

"Oh, little boy!" Mrs. Nichol was quoted by the youngsters as saying to Glenn. "Did you find my wallet? Did you see it?"

"I sure did," Glenn replied, and he handed it to her.

MRS. NICHOL threw her arms around him and gave him a hug. "Did you know, little boy, that there was a lot of money in it?"

"I sure did. More'n a hundred dollars."

Mrs. Nichol thanked him profusely for bringing back the wallet. The little boy replied firmly, "It don't belong to me."

MRS. NICHOL insisted on giving the 9-year-old a \$10 reward. His mother insisted that he spend the money on a Christmas present for himself.

That's why there'll be a shiny new Erector set under the tree for Glenn this Christmas.

CIO, Company Near Transport Showdown

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10 (AP)— Threatened transit strikes in Philadelphia and New York were closer to the showdown point today as a result of two moves—one by the CIO—Transport Workers union and the other by transit company officials here.

The Transport Workers union (TWU) voted in national convention to stop collecting fares on nine privately-owned New York city bus lines starting next Monday in an effort to gain a new contract.

The 425 delegates to the TWU conclave voted unanimously to adopt a resolution calling for the no-fare action which the union said would be carried out in "display

of real Christmas spirit."

Meanwhile, the Philadelphia Transportation company filed a petition in Common Pleas court asking for an injunction preventing a walkout of the transit firm's workers Sunday midnight.

The company said the TWU violated a 30-day "cooling off" period by threatening to strike when the present contract expires. Argument on the injunction petition will be heard by Judge Joseph Kuhn of the 66th Coal Mining Institute of America.

TAX EXONERATION —

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week and plan a careful examination of the list. Councilman will be furnished a copy of their wards' part of the list, which they can check to see whether any one undeserving of exoneration is on it.

Knause noted that the list includes the mother of a borough hall employee of 25 years' standing.

AS AN example of the check he plans to have made, Knause said those cases of people on the list because they reportedly pay taxes in another community will be checked with the tax collectors in those other communities.

He said a check also would be made to see whether some of the elderly people on the list might actually have the resources—either their own or of close relatives—to pay the taxes.

Knause said that, although exonerations are not his responsibility, he would make a close study of the list over the weekend to make sure that the borough receives all justifiable income.

Christine Jorgensen To Tour United States

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 10 (AP)—Christine Jorgensen, the 26-year-old American girl photographer who used to be a man, plans to make a nation-wide, personal appearance tour of the United States to exhibit the color movie she has made of Denmark.

The curvaceous blonde, whose sex was changed by medical science, said today she plans to leave for New York Dec. 22 and presumably will be home for Christmas with her parents in their Bronx home.

Church Leaders Hear Foreign Policy Objective

DENVER, Dec. 10 (AP)—Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge tonight called for an American foreign policy grounded on moral ideas—and dollars or bullets.

Lodge, designated United States ambassador to the United Nations, told 2000 church leaders from across the nation:

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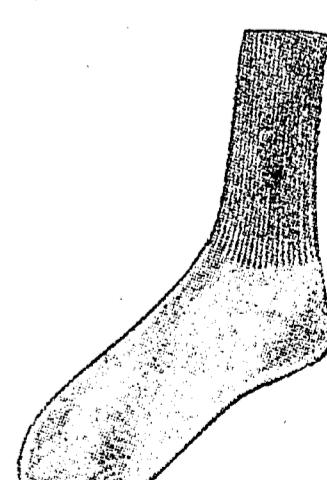
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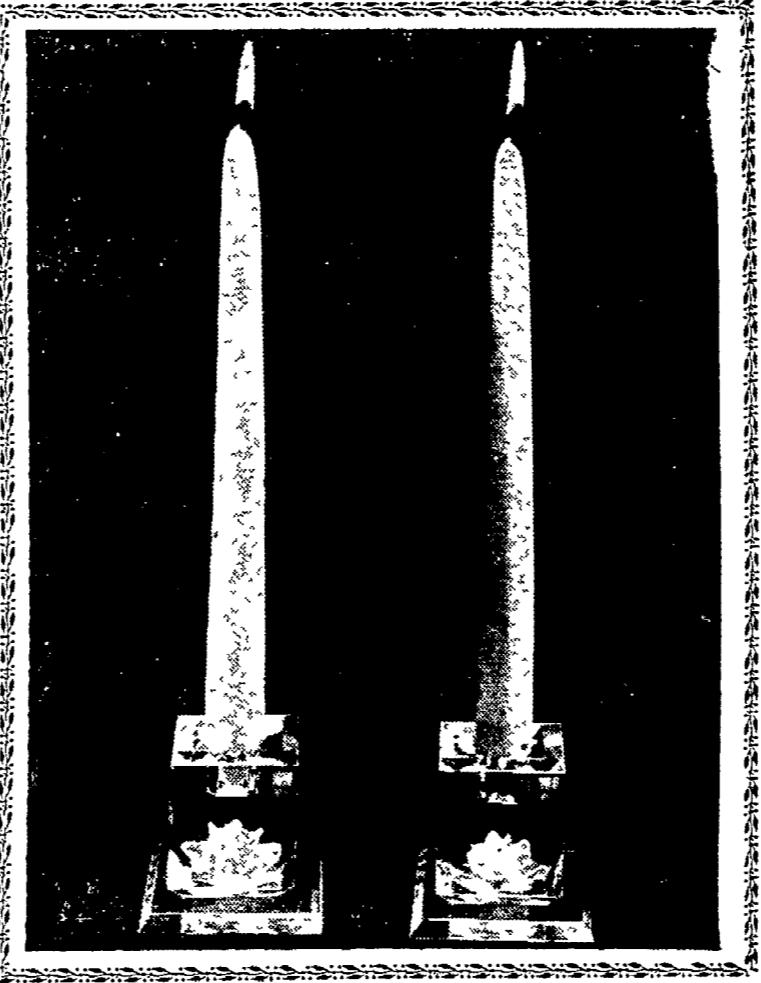
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Bethlehem Baritone Sings Christmas Selections at Woman's Club Program

The Christmas meeting and program Jan. 6 at 2 p. m. in the Community room of the Woman's club of center. Boyertown featured Bethlehem. The art department will be in charge of the next club meeting on Jan. 13.

Because of a recent accident to The Berks county president, Mrs. the president, Mrs. Lamar Smith, Warren Grofe, read ten suggestions for happy living and made announcements regarding County Federation activities. She is a member of the local club.

Mrs. Clyde Lytle, Berks county chairman of literature, was a guest.

Mrs. William Moeller announced a meeting of the American home department will be held

Cracked Rib, Sprain Afflict Truck-Struck Boyertown Residents

X-ray pictures revealed last night that Russell S. Croll, 106 North Washington street, Boyertown, cracked rib and severely bruised his left side and back in an accident Saturday night. He also cut his head.

Lester S. Kolb, 21 East Third street, Boyertown, suffered a severe sprain of his left knee he sides being badly shaken up.

The two men were struck by a pick-up truck driven by Ralph H. Fronheiser, Barto contractor, as they were about to step on the curb near the Orioles' home, Fourth and Washington streets, Boyertown.

They were returning from a store where they had purchased Christmas decorations to be used in the Oriole home.

Upon the advice of Dr. Charles B. Dotterer, both men were x-rayed Monday at the Reading hospital. The extent of the injuries were not learned until last night.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths
LANDIS—In Boyertown Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1952, Raymond B. husband of Edna (Brintzschoff) Landis, age 62 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the L. W. Ott Funeral home, 111 N. Reading Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 1 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Boyertown Friends may call Friday evening, 7 to 9 (Ott).

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Lions Anounce Drivers' Roster For Next Week

The weekly roster of drivers Lions community ambulance was released last night by the central operator, Lucille Leinbach.

In any cases where ambulance service is required, all persons must first call Miss Leinbach, phone 7-2500, who in turn will contact the drivers on duty.

The roster for the week of Dec. 15 through Dec. 21 is as follows:

MONDAY, 12:01 a. m., Earl L. Davidheiser; 6 a. m., Earl L. Davidheiser, (Lester L. Zern); 12:01 p. m., Ernest Frey, (Earl H. Keim); 6 p. m., Henry Steller, (Paul Webster).

TUESDAY, 12:01 a. m., Daniel Clouser, (Vincent Taggart); 6 a. m., Elwood Rhoads, (Howard Williams); 12:01 p. m., Ard Barr, (Earl L. Davidheiser); 6 p. m., Kenneth Spohn, (Harold Endy).

WEDNESDAY, 12:01 a. m., Paul Webster, (Lewis Mecherly); 6 a. m., Lester L. Zern, (Earl H. Keim); 12:01 p. m., Harold Roth, (Elwood Rhoads); 6 p. m., Clarence Gabel, (Henry Bauer).

THURSDAY, 12:01 a. m., Glenwood Fronheiser, (Henry Steller); 6 a. m., Ard Barr, (Elwood Rhoads); 12:01 p. m., Henry Miller, (Ernest Frey); 6 p. m., Raymond Endy, (Glenwood Fronheiser).

FRIDAY, 12:01 a. m., Harold Endy, (Clarence Gabel); 6 a. m., Howard Williams, (Harold Roth); 12:01 p. m., the Rev. Harper L. Schneek, (Lester L. Zern); 6 p. m., Vincent Taggart, (Daniel Clouser).

SATURDAY, 12:01 a. m., Russell Wallace, (Ralph C. Horn); 6 a. m., Ralph C. Horn, (Howard Williams); 12:01 p. m., Clarence Gabel; 4 p. m., Lewis Mecherly.

SUNDAY, Dec. 21, 12:01 a. m., Raymond Endy; 12:01 p. m., Paul Webster.

Delegates to the clubman's convention is Lawrence Christman while Harold Mutter was named the alternate. The same two men were named as delegate and alternate to the firemen's convention.

DEATHS-FUNERALS

HANNAH (PIEPPER) PUHL

Widow of Louis Puhl, died on Tuesday night in her home in PHILADELPHIA.

Surviving are these children:

Irene, at home; Hannah, wife of Harry Marino, Philadelphia; Elizabeth, wife of William Becker, Bechtelsville; and Raymond, Bechtelsville; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Service will be held on Saturday at 1 p. m., from a funeral home at 317 North 52nd street, Philadelphia. Interment will be made in West Minister cemetery, Philadelphia.

A mystery farce, "Ramshackle Inn" was the title of the play. The play was under the direction of Mrs. Arline Fryer who along with Violet White and Edward Stewart, selected the cast and play.

President of the Senior class, Hugh Kelly, played the lead male part and Kathryn Grim portrayed the lead female part.

Other members of the cast included Howard Body, Erma Hess, Marlene Dotterer, David Becker, David Bause, Kay Taggart, Barbara Ann Rhoads, Randolph Stauffer, Samuel Schoenly, John Warfel, Sherrill Sell, John Robert Wien and Curtis Hartman. Bookholders were Virginia Bickel and Lorraine Conrad.

The BOYERTOWN High school dance band, under the direction of Gerald R. Grabert, played.

Officers of the class are Kelly, president; Daniel Schoenly, vice president; Erma Hess, secretary; and Stuart Spohn, treasurer. William A. Steinmuller is class advisor.

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Something to Smile About



—Mercury Staff Photo

The Mercury's photographer strikes again and another lucky shopper is "ringed" for the daily Mercantile bureau \$2.50 award given for shopping along Pottstown's Santa Clausland. All this smiling shopper has to do to claim her money is to stop at the Mercury office, identify herself and pick up the check which will boost her Christmas buying power. Keep shopping in High Street's busy stores, and you too may find yourself framed in the lucky circle.

Cash Awards Are Complete Surprise To Pair of Lucky 'Ringed' Shoppers

Yesterday's Mercantile bureau \$2.50 cash award for shopping along Pottstown's Santa Clausland came as a complete surprise to Mrs. Raymond Wicand, Kramer's trailer park, Royersford RD 1.

When she stopped at the Mercury office to pick up her prize money, she said she wasn't even aware of her photo being snapped while she was shopping at the toy counter of the Sears and Roebuck company store, 232 High street.

And to top the surprise off, she said, "It's the first time I ever won anything."



Mrs. Wicand

King Gustav Awards Nobel Prizes to Six In Stockholm Hall

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 10 (UPI)—King Gustaf Adolf distributed the 1952 Nobel prizes tonight. Three scientists from the United States, two Britons and a French novelist received the coveted awards and a royal handshake in Stockholm's Greek-columned concert hall.

Gold medals, diplomas and checks totaling more than 664,000 Swedish kroner (about \$132,000) were shared in this 49th festival of the Nobel foundation in winners in four fields:

Medicine—Dr. Selman A. Waksman, 64, Russian-born American scientist of Rutgers university, New Brunswick, N. J., named for his work in discovery of streptomycin as a wonder drug weapon against tuberculosis.

Physics—Dr. Felix Bloch, 47, a Swiss-born professor of Stanford university, and Dr. Edward Mills Purcell, 40, of Harvard university, named jointly for their independent development of a new method of measuring magnetic fields in atomic nuclei.

Chemistry—Dr. Archer Martin, 42, of the National Institute for medical research, London, and Dr. Richard Synge, 38, of the Rowett Research Institute, Aberdeen, Scotland, named jointly for their discovery of partition chromatography, a new method for separating compounds.

LITERATURE—Francois Mauriac, 67, French Catholic author of such works as "Viper's Triangle" and "The Lover and the Unloved," who was singled out for the "penetrating psychology and artistic intensity with which he, in the form of the novel, has interpreted the drama of human life."

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The monthly meeting of the Joy Builders Sunday class of the St. James Reformed church was held at the home of Mrs. Gladys Sell. Plans were made for the next meeting which is to be a Christmas party. Those present were: Mrs. Betty Roesler, Mrs. Grace Astheimer, Mrs. Thelma Swenson, Marie Barlow, Mrs. Francis Major, Mrs. Betty Miller, Mrs. Shirley Major and Mrs. Mary Major.

A concert was given at the Limerick township school by some of the pupils who had just completed the first six weeks of practicing with the various instruments. The concert was attended mostly by parents, who got the chance to see what their children had accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Major and son, Ralph, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mogel, Pottstown, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles

McKeenan. Barbara Ann Major, Irene Yerger, Robert L. Major, Jacob Trinley, Charles R. Mogel, Sandy Ziegler and Betty Trinley.

Happy birthday greetings to Thelma Swenson, Grace Astheimer, Glenn Borneman, Gertrude Manneott, Bobby Astheimer, Anna Mae McKeenan, Barbara Ann Major, Irene Yerger, Robert L. Major, Jacob Trinley, Charles R. Mogel, Sandy Ziegler and Betty Trinley.

The regular meeting of the Ma-

joy Hollow Home Economic club was held in the form of a Christmas party, at Trappe. After a turkey dinner, which was enjoyed by twenty-four members, the group joined in singing some carols. A letter to Santa Claus was read by Mrs. Irvin Major, which she composed. A current event on Christmas decoration in other lands was read by Mary Benner.

At this point the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Mina Mogel, new president, who appointed her committees for the coming year.

They are: publicity, Mary Major; Mt. Joy: Ruth Shue, Lebanon, and members, Mrs. Good; welfare, Elmer Weber, Ephrata were din-

and community, Sarah Major; inner guests of Warren Beidler and international relations, Ethel Yeager; garden and home beautification, Ruth Major, food and nutrition, Ida and Mary Benner; health, Thelma Swenson; clothing, Helen and Grace Astheimer; family relationship, Mrs. William Barlow; art, Marion Swartley; music, Mrs. A. Wetty and Helen Astheimer; reading, Marie Barlow and home management, Ruth Mogel and Mrs. D. Durg.

After the brief meeting, gifts were distributed.

Tommy Mogel, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mogel, is confined to his home with the mumps.

The surface of the Indian Ocean sometimes has a temperature of 86 degrees Fahrenheit.

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Mrs. Clara Gehman, corr. Phone Bally 43-R-3; Yoder Bros. del. Phone Bally 89-R-2.

Mrs. Bertha Minner was admitted to the Pottstown hospital as a surgical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zeigler, who are staying in Florida where Mr. Zeigler is stationed at present, spent a week with his parents and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Stickle, and son, Boyertown RD; George Zeigler and Carl Yoder, Boyertown RD 1, visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beidler.

Mrs. Hannah Latshaw and daughter, Mae, visited Mrs. Latshaw's neice, Elsie Bauer, Allentown.

Sunday afternoon the Hereford Mennonite church will have services in the Home for Aged, Fred-

Governor Opens Way For Negroes to Serve

HARRISBURG, Dec. 10 (UPI)—Gov. John S. Fine today opened the way for Negroes to serve in the State police as he approved an end to segregation in the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Fine, in a statement, said both organizations will now be open to all applicants and without discrimination of race, color, or creed.

Pvt. Edward Gehris Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gehris, was admitted to a US Army hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gehris, observed their 27th wedding anniversary.

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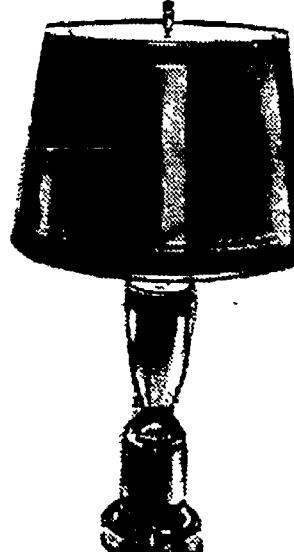


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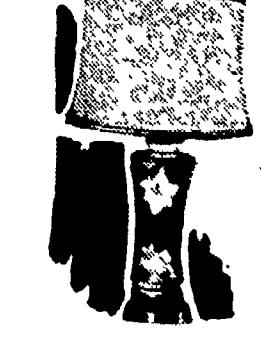
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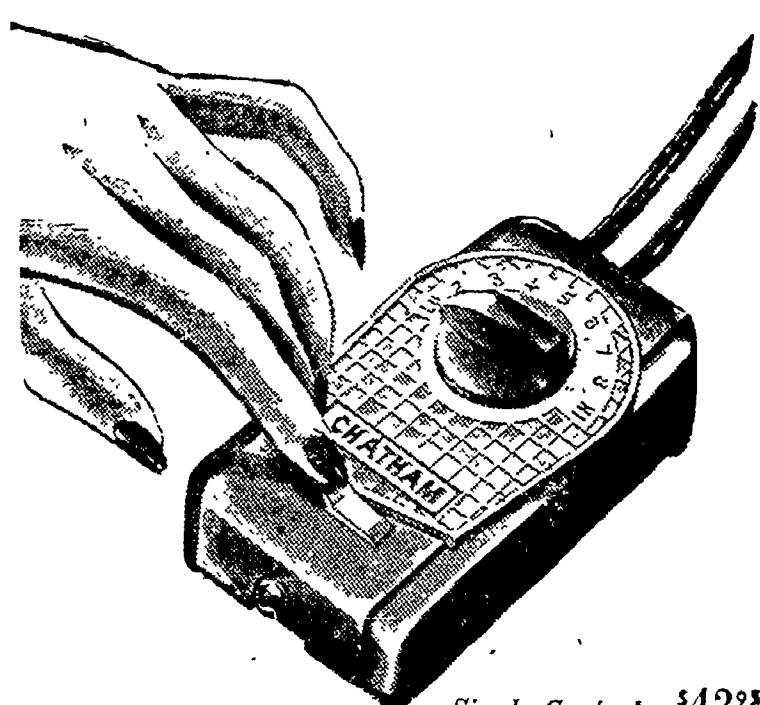
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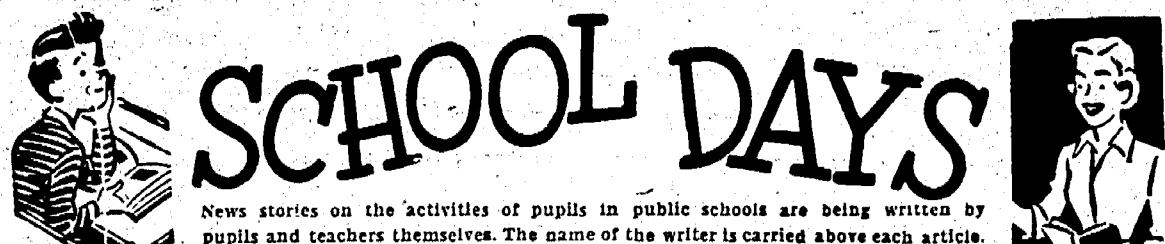
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News stories on the activities of pupils in public schools are being written by pupils and teachers themselves. The name of the writer is carried above each article.

In Pottstown Junior High School

Pottstown Junior High School Announces Honor Rolls

Pottstown Junior High school Weyner, Richard Whitman, Mary posted its honor rolls yesterday. Ann Wigle, Shirley Woodley, Sam and announced that the total for drs. Yerger, Eileen Yocom, Dolores Yurdock and Paul Zirkel.

In the Ninth grade 33 pupils made A roll. They are:

Wallace Berkley, Raymond Bougher, Janet Bressler, Susan Britton, Emily Daniels, Joy Daniels, Melvin Endy, Barbara Flaherty, Susan Geary, Barbara Good, Marjorie Hampton, Carole Hartwig, Virginia Kellier, Louise Levenwood, Kathleen McCarthy, Jane Miller, Shirley Neiman and Judy Noble.

Also Barbara Petrillo, Donna Royer, Barbara Ruyak, Patricia Sarisky, John Scheffey, Myra Schlossberg, Edmund Sobresky, Sandra Strack, Patricia Wanger, Lynda Weaver, Janice Whitehead, Kitty Wiand, Norman Wisler, Joan Wood and Carol Young.

B Honor roll—Ninth grade:

Jackie Andes, Kay Belagh, Emilie Berk, Fred Bergoff, Dolores Bielecki, Rosemary Borgiet, James Boyer, Dawn Brownback, Paul Browne, Lo Kiel Brinton, Donald Brunner, Richard Brunner, Rosemary Campitelli, Charles Catanzaro, Ann Chaplin, Temple Criegfield, Patricia Cutillo and Joan Daniels.

Also Barbara Dettore, Thomas Drausach, Patricia Dutton, William Ellis, Nancy Erb, Nariette Evans, Judy Feight, Nancy Gibble, Dodge Glenn, Judy Glenney, Theodore Govatos, Dorothy Groff, James Hallman, Patricia Hanna, Otis Hespeth, Faye Hiltwinc, James Iezzi, Glen Isett, Jeanne Kaas, Harry Kadunce, Michael Kocur, Donald Keifriger, Joel Landis, Joyce Lias, Nancy Lord, Patricia Ludwig, Michael Lunn, Nancy Mack, Edith Mayberry, Eileen Melley and Gwen Merkel.

ROBERT MILLER, Nancy Model, Ruth Moletriss, Jeanette Monroe, Phyllis Munyon, Patricia Neiffer, Mary Ann Peterka, Pauline Pietropoli, Marie Prostovitch, Chester Proftowski, Nancy Reider, Franklin Reigel, Doris Reitenga, Joan Romich, Sara Jane Ruffin, Marshall Sager, Rose Semenza and William Shiner.

Also William Smith, Mary Ann Speehr, Nancy Stanton, James Steiner, Richard Stoudt, Elizabeth Strunk, David Swinehart, Joyce Swinehart, Marlyn Thompson, Robert Trojanowski, Michael Waxman, Alyce Weber, Loretta Weber, Joan Weiser, Robert Weiser, Marlyn Weiser.

Brendlinger, Judith Brendlinger, Barbara Buchert, Thersa Buckwalter, Joan Caleen, Marlene Connell, Sharon Canning, Sidney Clifford, Michael Cochran, Ronald Davidheiser, Diane Taylor, William Jane Detterer, Thomas Dickisson, Janis Dilliplane, Virginia Dorner, Genevieve Eagle and Nancy Esterich.

B Honor roll—Eighth grade:

Joan Barrett, Margaret Daniels, David Emery, David Evans, Richard Garvine, Bruce Griffiths, Edwin Hoffman, Katharine Horrocks, Gail Minault, Robert Moses, Allen Quakenbush, Luther Rife, Caroline Taylor, Margaret Senenig, Terry Shanner and Mary Shoemaker.

B Honor roll—Eighth grade:

Elizabeth Albright, Ruth Bawowski, Virginia Barber, Betty Ann Berton, Patricia Brendlinger, Harold Casselberry, Kenneth Christman, Saylor Creswell, Daryl Detwiler, John Dimino, Santina Dolinti, Judith Dotterer, Joan Drumheller, George Emery, Gordon Epps and Barbara Fawinger.

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ALSO DAVID FETTER, Marlene Fizz, Robert Freese, Donna Fry, Gerald Fryer, Michael Gavin, Gerald Gehret, Barbara Grossy, Katherine Hartenstein, Edward Hartline, Donald Haury, Gail Hausman, Nancy Heimbach, Donna Hums, Richard Hurter, John Johnson, Betty Lou Jones, Patricia Karpenski, Sandra Keller, Ellen Kirkhoff, Robert Kocur, Linn Kressley and Mary Ann Kulp.

And July Lambert, Charlotte Laubmuir, Robert Leh, Eugene Lelenak, Madalene Lenhardt, Eliot Lichtman, Joan Moura, Georgia Plastiras, Monica Peteska, Rita Pienta, Ronald Puhl, Mary Rodgers, Ronald Roth, Diane Sandquist, William Schade, William Schultz, Louise Schurr, Gary Seasholtz, Mary Shaffer, Judy Shaper, Byrne Sherley and Constance Smith.

Jo Ann Smith, Robert Solomon, Linda Spaid, Peter Stahl, Robert Stoltzfus, Merrill Umstead, Robert Weller, Kenneth Wensel, Edward Whithy, William Whitman, Beatrice West, Judy Wood, Shirley Yeager, Martha Yohn and John Zeile.

A Honor roll—Seventh grade:

Joan Belagh, Martha Donahue, Peter Van Dyke, Barbara Hanley, Robert Henricks, Harold Hoffman, Barbara Johnson, Elizabeth Keps, Shirley Kramer, Janet Levenwood, Diane Richards, Joan Russell and Patricia Welsh.

B Honor roll—Seventh grade:

Marilyn Badgley, Anna Marie Barnat, David Buckley, Warden Bechtel, Gary Becker, Barbara Biting, William Bohner, Marguerite Boone, Sallie Borgiet, Brenda

Oriental Dancer Gives Pupils Demonstration

By BARBARA FLAHERTY

A dance interpreter of the Far East and Near East entertained the pupils of Pottstown Junior High school Monday during a special assembly program.

Lita Namoura's dances of India, Burma and Arabia brought to the pupils a picture of the character and personality of the people from far places.

With her hands, Miss Namoura told a story of a young girl of India who rose from a peasant to a queen.

Miss Namoura is not only a fine dancer but a delightful speaker who seems to enjoy talking to her audience.

Baltimore and Ohio Is Sued for Damages

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10 (AP)—Two Connellsburg residents sued the Baltimore and Ohio railroad today

for damages totaling \$150,000.

Mrs. Sadie Baier asked \$100,000 for the death of her husband, William John Baier, a locomotive engineer killed the past April 5. His train jumped the track near Ben-ton's Ferry, W. Va. Baier was pinned under the engine and was scalped.

Samuel R. Longenecker, a brakeman, asked \$50,000 for permanent injuries suffered July 21, 1951, while coupling cars. He was thrown from the top of a refrigerator car to the ground. Both suits were filed in Federal District court.

Many tobacco products have license to use in them, but chewing tobacco has the most.

Junior High Pupils Plan Dance in Yuletide Setting

By FRANCINE PIAZZA

Tomorrow night a dance will be held from 7:30 until 10:30 in the Junior High school gym. The gym will be decorated with Christmas greens tied with a big red bow. Santa Claus faces will be placed beneath them. Green and red streamers will hang from the ceiling. There will be a Christmas tree on each side of the gym.

The music for this evening will be played by Sherwood Vergey's orchestra. The dance is being sponsored by the Student council of the Pottstown Junior High school.

Girls Are Outguessed By Boys in Quiz Show

By JANICE WHITEHEAD

The boys outguessed the girls in a quiz show staged at the National Junior Honor society meeting held Tuesday in the Junior High school.

The members of the girls team were: Virginia Keller, Barbara Good, Jacqueline Levenwood and Katherine Hartenstein. On the winning team were: Edmund Sobresky, Melvin Endy, Allen Quabenos and Elliot Leichtman.

Other highlights of the meeting were the recitation of "Pigtail Days" by Barbara Flaherty and "Tango des Amours," an accordion selection played by Edmund Sobresky.

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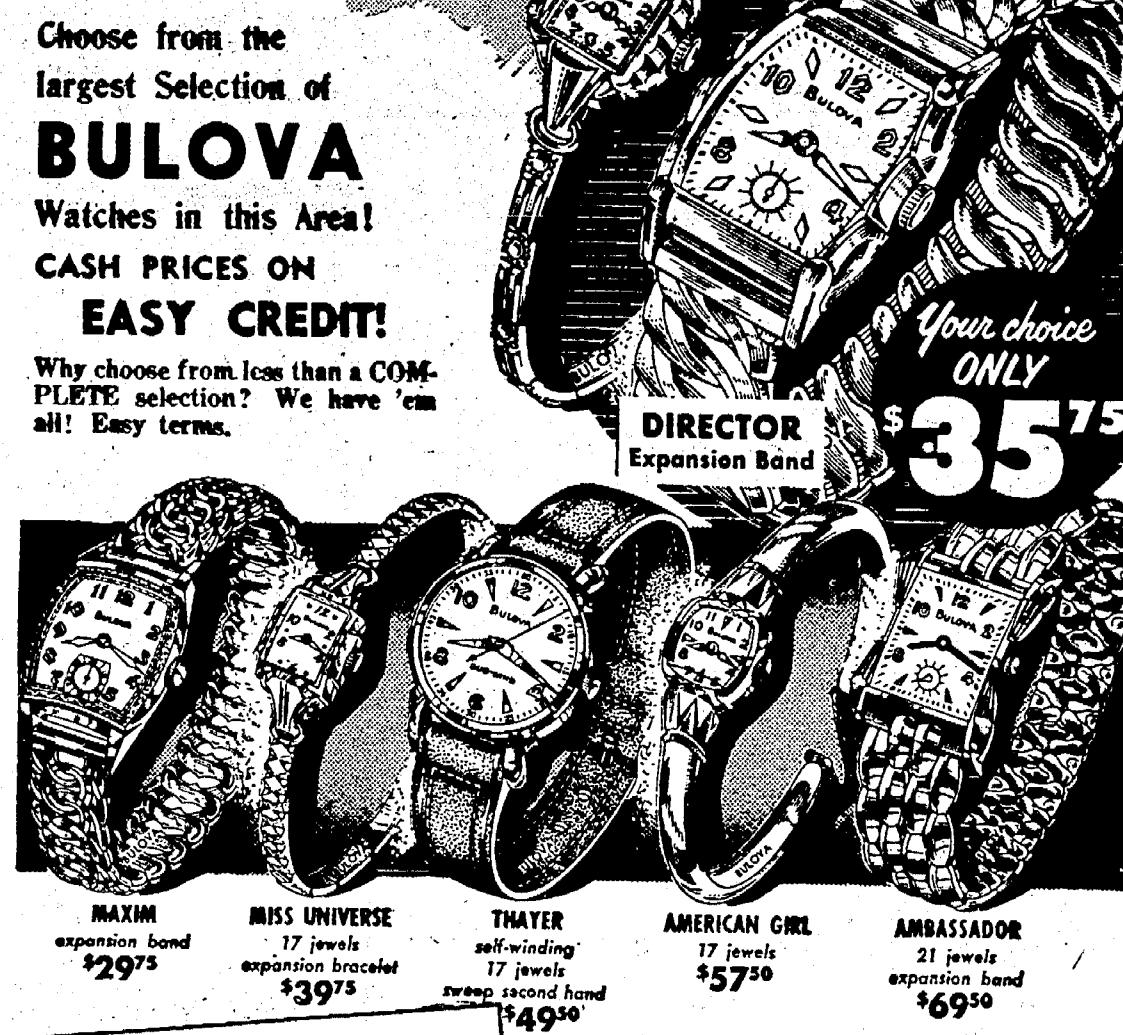


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BEFORE IKE' CONFERENCE

ABOARD TRUMAN SPECIAL, Dec. 10 (AP) — President Truman called on Gen. Douglas MacArthur today to disclose to him "at once" if he has an airtight plan for ending the Korean War.

In effect, the President prodded MacArthur to deal directly with the White house—and now—without waiting to confer with Republican President-Elect Dwight D. Eisenhower.

"If we can cut this fighting in Korea short by one day, we should do so," Truman said in a terse written statement.

"I think if anyone has a reasonable plan for ending the Korean fighting in an honorable way that will not lead directly into a great war, that plan should be presented at once to the President."

LESS THAN TWO HOURS after Truman issued his statement, a reliable source reported that Eisenhower and MacArthur will meet in New York shortly after the president-elect returns to this country from his visit to the Korean War zone.

An informant aboard the cruiser Helena, which is bringing Eisenhower back across the Pacific, said meeting will be held to discuss MacArthur's views on ending the Korean War.

Roger Tubby, acting presidential press secretary, said Truman dictated his two-sentence statement after reading newspaper accounts of an exchange of cables between MacArthur in New York and Gen. Eisenhower aboard the Helena.

Eisenhower radioed a message to MacArthur on Sunday expressing interest in the former Far East commander's suggestions on Korea.

"The president-elect" told MacArthur he was "looking forward to informal meetings in which my associates and I may obtain the full benefit of your thinking and experience" in connection with far Pacific hostilities.

Truman did not mention MacArthur by name in his statement, but Tubby told newsmen there was "no question" the President was referring to MacArthur's statement that "there is a clear and definite solution" to the Korean conflict.

MacArthur made the statement in a speech before the National Association of Manufacturers in New York the past Friday. He gave no details of the solution, but said it would not involve unduly heavy Allied casualties.

The five-star General also declared the plan would not involve "any increased danger of provoking universal conflict."

Constitution Crisis
In Germany Toppled

BONN, Germany, Dec. 10 (AP) — A Constitutional crisis that might have toppled Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Government faded abruptly today.

President Theodor Heuss withdrew his request to the Federal Constitutional court for an opinion whether he could legally sign the two bills ratifying West Germany's treaties of alliance with the West after Parliament finally passed them.

This request—pending since mid-June—turned into a hot potato yesterday when the 23-judge court, sitting in Karlsruhe, ruled that its decision on the Constitutionality of the treaties in Heuss's case would be binding in future test cases before its two 11-judge chambers.

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Ike, MacArthur
May Meet Soon
In New York City

ABOARD CRUISER HEL-ENA ENROUTE TO HAWAII, Dec. 10 (AP) — President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gen. Douglas MacArthur will meet in New York shortly after Eisenhower's return to discuss MacArthur's plan for shortening the Korean war, a reliable source said today.

The source, who is close to Eisenhower, said no time or place had been set for the meeting, but it probably would be at Eisenhower's Morning-side Heights residence or his Commodore hotel headquarters.

Indications were that the meeting perhaps would be held next week.

This source also said that MacArthur would be consulted frequently on Far East affairs although he would not be asked to take a place in the new Republican Administration.

Meanwhile, Secretary of State-designate John Foster Dulles told friends he hopes after he takes office to make a world tour that would carry him to Europe, the Middle East and the Far East.

Dulles said he planned to study world conditions as they relate to Eisenhower's program of peace, informants reported.

Big Business
Blasts Controls

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP) — The nation's biggest business organizations today completed a one-two punch at the Truman Administration's wage-price controls program.

The National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), in a statement closely paralleling one yesterday by the US Chamber of Commerce, declined to recommend new industry members for the Wage Stabilization Board (WSB), crippled by a walkout of all its business spokesmen.

Like the Chamber of Commerce blast, the NAM statement by its president, Charles R. Slight Jr., said the time has come for President Truman to order all wage and price curbs terminated at once.

Gritty Policeman Shoots Down Killer
In Wild, Blazing Manhattan Gun Battle

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP) — A killer with a lust for gunplay was shot down by a game cop early today in a wildly blazing gun battle in the Times Square area. Six other persons, including three policemen, were hit.

At least eight policemen had a hand in the running, pre-dawn gun-fight that surged along three blocks on Eighth avenue—a wild west affair in the heart of sophisticated Manhattan.

The gunman, Clarence O. Sims, 37-year-old holdup man from Cleveland, all but got away as whining bullets sent frightened early morning passersby scrambling for cover.

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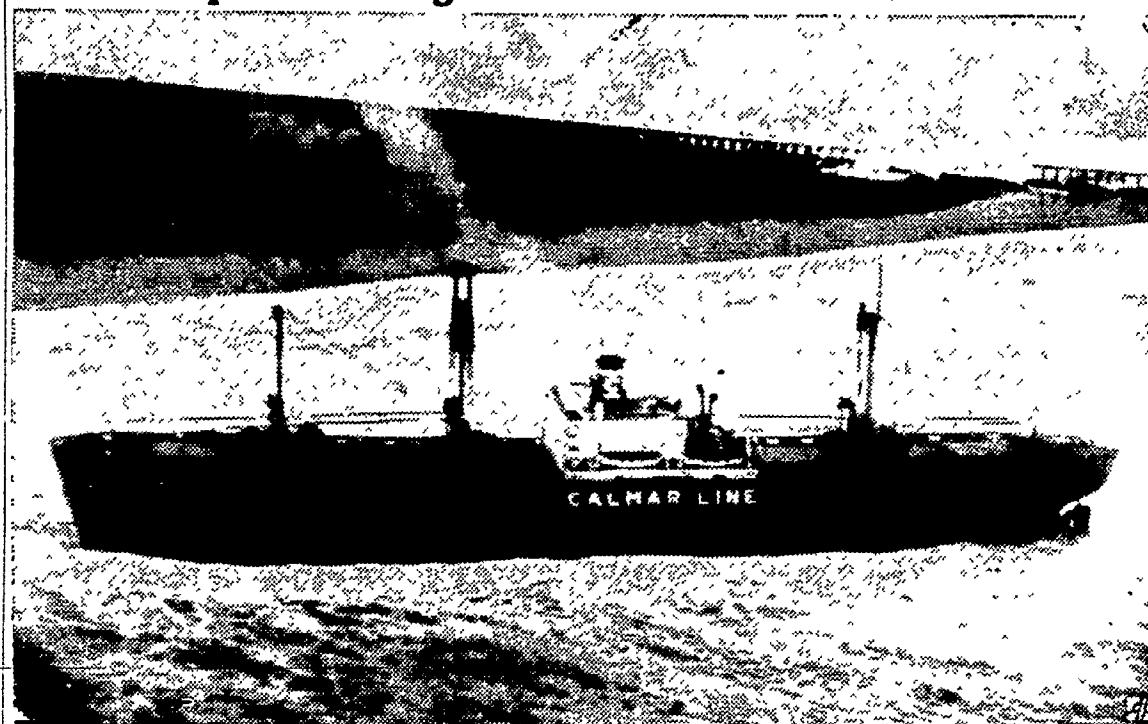
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Ship Hard Aground But Crew Is Safe



The 7000-ton Liberty ship Yorkmar lies hard aground about 400 yards from Grays Harbor, Wash. Capt. Oscar Kullbom said none of the 37 crewmen was hurt and the ship was not in danger of breaking up. The freighter was enroute, empty, from San Francisco to Grays Harbor.

Enemies of France
Blamed by Orator
For Moroccan Riots

CASABLANCA, Morocco, Dec. 10 (AP) — French resident General Augustin Guillaume in a funeral oration today blamed enemies of France and some of "our friends" for bloody events in this protectorate.

The reference to "our friends" was not explained but observers figured it was a sideswipe at the United States and other countries supporting the airing of the Tunisian case in the UN.

The five-star General spoke of the funeral for four of the seven Europeans killed by Moroccan mobs in 72 hours of terror the past weekend. Independence-demanding nationalists said they estimated 200 to 300 Moroccans were killed.

An emotional crowd of more than 40,000 jamming the square in front of the Church of Christ the King cheered when Guillaume said:

"I denounce those who create disorder and the encouragements by our enemies abroad and, also, sometimes by our friends, which are the source of the drama through which we have just lived."

RUSSIA CALLED for a vote on the proposal by sections. The part asking France to enter the debate came first. It carried, 19 to 16, with 22 abstentions. The Soviet group abstained.

The question of inviting the bey to send a spokesman was rejected, 24 to 26, with seven abstentions. The Soviet bloc supported this section.

Iran then demanded a vote on what was left of the resolution as a whole. This permitted the Asian-Arab bloc to abstain on the appeal to the French which they had at first supported. The committee then overwhelmingly killed that part of the resolution, too, by a vote of 2 to 24, with 34 abstentions.

The US and Britain led the battle against the resolution, supported by Canada, New Zealand, Australia, all the Western European powers and many Latin American countries.

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Spring-Ford Jaycees To Receive Charter At Banquet Tonight

The "Spring-Ford Jaycees", as the members of the newly formed Royersford and Spring City Junior Chamber of Commerce have named themselves, will hold their charter banquet at the Spring-Ford country club tonight.

The presentation of the charter by Herbert Morris, president of the State Junior Chamber of Commerce, will officially mark the birth of the organization for which the idea was conceived about six weeks ago.

Guest speaker at the banquet will be Edward Snow, principal of the Lower Merion township Junior High school.

This information came from Paul Leidenberger, spokesman for the group, who said impetus to forming the Junior Chamber of Commerce was given by a group of twin-borough residents who were interested in a civic improvement program for that area.

APPLICATIONS for charter was made about three weeks ago, Leidenberger said, and officers were elected at a meeting Dec. 4.

The officers are: George Sutch, president; Charles Oehlert, vice president; Carl Leidenberger, vice president; Floyd Brown, secretary; Ernest Leidenberger, treasurer; Thomas Miller, internal director, and William Theodosia, external director.

Leidenberger said the organization is starting with 16 charter members with plans for a member ship drive in the near future.

Hospital Notes

Phoenixville hospital admissions: Frank Harpley, Evelyn Schurr, Spring City; Dennis Miller, Joseph W. Roebuck, Spring City RD 1.

Discharged: Darlene and David Brian Fluke, Royersford; Frank Miller, Royersford RD 1.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths

MOSSES—In Spring City, on Monday, Dec. 2, 1952, Raymond Moose, husband of Ella Moose. Private funeral services at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Friday at 2 p.m. Interment Morris cemetery.

DONOHUE—In Phoenixville hospital, on Sunday, Dec. 7, 1952, Ronald Charles Donohue, son of Edward H. and Irene Donohue, 200 W. Main St., Royersford. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment Vincent Mennonite cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9 p.m.

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50 Pupils Achieve Scholastic Distinction On High School Roll

Fifty pupils achieved places on Royersford high school honor roll for the second report period which ended Nov. 20.

To be placed in the meritorious honor roll, a pupil must have A's and B's and satisfactory grades in all minor subjects. These pupils were:

Seventh grade, Barbara Adams, Lois Bower, Sandra Batten, Mary Alice Bergstresser, Marilyn Bieber, Timothy Brownback, Marie Devine, Bruce Fryer, Margaret Saver, Emma Jean Slifer, Robert Schad and James Minich.

Eighth grade, Wayne Asheimer, James Brownback, Benjamin Fry, Jack Haines, Mary Kulp, Martha Mowrey, Harriet Rassi and Elizabeth Zollinhofer.

NINTH GRADE, Susan Corbin, Jeanette Deery, Elizabeth Dehaven, Jane Heiser, Donna Herbsel, Barbara Hilborn and Fred Thompson.

Tenth grade, Mary Ann Bolker, Jean Capoferri, Eleanor Chuck, Ronald Dinnocent, Elaine Penny-packer and Nancy Horner.

Eleventh grade, James Slawicki, Carolyn Ritter and Jeanette Barthel.

Twelfth grade, Dorothy Bauer, Joyce Faust and Virginia Heemskerk.

To be placed on the distinguished honor roll, a pupil must have all A's or all A's and only one B with satisfactory grades in minor subjects.

Seventh grade, Carol Bolker, Jackson Breaks, Donald Fritz, Katherine Katz and Mary Wister.

Eighth grade, Mary Finkbiner, Shirley Gruwell and James Oberleit.

Ninth grade, Joyce Krasley. Tenth grade, Margaret Garber. Eleventh grade, Barbara Piereson.

**Juvenile Officer Speaks
To Social Studies Group**

Peter Frascino, chief juvenile probation officer of Montgomery county, spoke to the combined Royersford High school Senior social studies group Tuesday.

Frascino spoke on juvenile delinquency in Montgomery county. He described Montgomery hall, the juvenile detention home, and the Montgomery county prison. He revealed that only 1 percent of those confined to the detention home are repeaters.

John McWilliams, instructor, secured the speaker in connection with the Problems of Democracy classes.

HOLIDAY BEGINS

Royersford High school pupils will be dismissed at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 23, for the Christmas vacation. Classes will resume at 8:30 a.m., Jan. 5.

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Christmas Tree Lighting to Feature Carol Singing, Manger Backdrop

A program was announced for the Spring City Community annual Christmas tree lighting, to take place Monday night at 7 o'clock at the Church street elementary school.

The affair was arranged through the combined efforts of Robert Schindler, president of the com-

Bored Mare Bolts But Gets Headache

MEMPHIS, Dec. 10 (AP)—A bored mare had a wild taste of freedom today—but all it got her was a headache.

The mare, name of Betsy, bolted when Junkman Thomas Knight hauled back on the reins to stop for a red light and the bit broke.

Betsy ran the red light.

Knight jumped off the wagon

in a desperate grab for the bridle and broke his leg.

Then the wagon tongue snapped and the bounding wagon veered into a parked car. Damage: \$100.

But Betsy, freed of her burdens, dashed into a downtown hotel's parking garage and rammed smack into a concrete pillar. Lights out.

When three cops arrived on the run, Betsy was still unconscious. She finally staggered to shaky legs and was transported to the Humane shelter.

The Girl Scouts will attend and take part in the carol singing.

Claude B. Wagoner, a member of the community chest, will open the ceremony, after which Burgess Benjamin F. Bertolet will turn on the tree lights.

Mrs. Ludwick, club president and neighborhood chairman of the Girl Scouts, will give the address of welcome.

The Girl Scout Brownies will sing "Jolly Old St. Nicholas." Other carols include "Joy to the World," "Deck the Halls" and "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing."

The Rev. Ralph L. Alderfer, pastor of Spring City Lutheran church, will give the benediction. The program will conclude with the singing of Taps by the Girl Scouts.

An invitation was extended to the public to take part in the traditional tree lighting.

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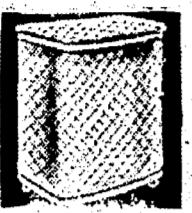
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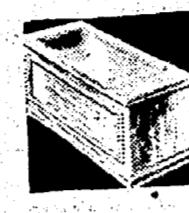
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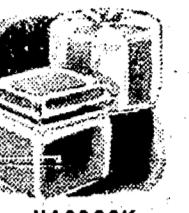
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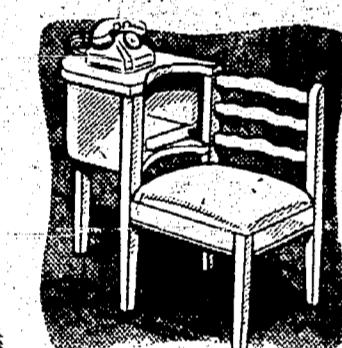
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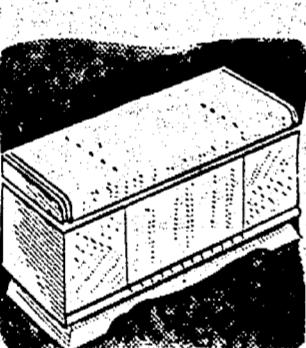
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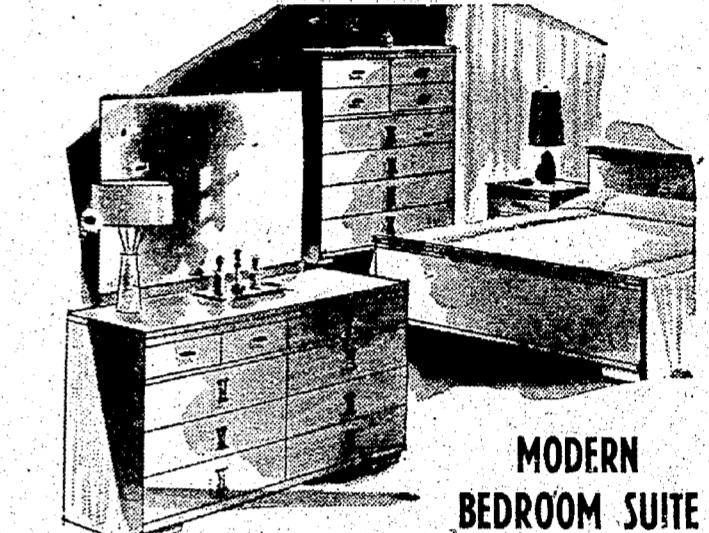
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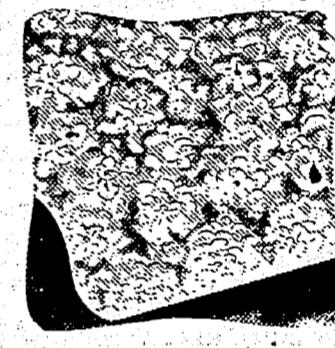
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Twin-Borough News

Woman's Club to Meet At Covered Dish Lunch

Roxbury Woman's club will meet Wednesday in the Evangelical and Reformed church social hall at 1 p.m. with a covered dish luncheon.

New citizens of the United States and those training to be citizens, including members of the High school evening citizenship classes and a family from Rivercrest Pre-ventorium, have been invited.

The covered dish luncheon will be under direction of Mrs. Amos Heinly and the international relations committee. Each member was asked to bring table settings for herself and her guests. There will be a display of articles from foreign countries. An exchange table will be arranged.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

Funeral services for CLAYTON S. OVERDORF, EAST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, with the Rev. Eugene C. Harmony, pastor of Zion's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment was made in Zion's cemetery. Bearers were John and Nevin Overdorf, Neff Wenger, Harold Miller, Roy Fegley and Joseph Bean.

Tree Reminds Pupils Of Christmas Season

A glittering reminder of the Christmas season is the school tree planted firmly in the main corridor of Roxbury High School by the student council and the art department.

Carol Crater, chairman, Louis Alexander, Mark Horner, Leanoire Wells and Joanne Overdorf comprised the committee directed by Mrs. Ruth Boyer, art supervisor, and Cornelius M. Eliff, council adviser.

ODD FELLOWS MEET

Vincent Lodge 762 Independent Order of Odd Fellows will hold its weekly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows temple, Spring City.

ECONOMIST DEMONSTRATES

Miss Eileen Finn, home economist for a baking company, gave a baking demonstration in the Roxbury High school yesterday.

PENNSBURG

Mrs. Dorothy Staudt, Pennsbury, corr. phone Pennsbury 6871; Paul Wiegner, corr. phone Pennsbury 6633.

Dr. Kehl-Markley, junior assistant surgeon with the US Public Health service in Lima, Peru, is spending a three week vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lena Markley, Main street. During the past summer Dr. Markley married the former Marie Cabieses of Lima, Peru.

Beth Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Miller was baptized by the Rev. Henry M. Kistler in St. Mark's Lutheran church. The parents were the sponsors.

John Claude, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mensch was baptized by the Rev. Wilmer C. Manta in the Pennsbury ER church. Godfather was G. L. John Saldona, Philadelphia, and Godmothers were G. M. Betty Hartzenbusch and Mrs. Neil McHenry, the maternal great-grandmother.

Judith Freed was honored at a birthday party on her seventh birthday anniversary at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Freed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hach and daughter, Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Knause and son, Cary; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kulp, Mr. and Mrs. John Jabs and sons Jack and Rickie; Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman and daughter, Audrey; Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and daughter, Susie; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Freed and daughter, Judith James Porter, Crestwood, N.Y. was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horne.

Diane Johnson, Manor Park, New Castle, Del., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hallman, Trenton, N.J., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huber, of Fanwood, N.J. were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Huber.

Mrs. Beulah Pennypacker and son moved into her newly purchased home at 701 Main street.

7 PLEAD INNOCENT

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10 (AP)—Seven of eight convicts who escaped from Western penitentiary pleaded innocent today to charges of prison breach.

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CHURCH SCHEDULES—

(Continued From Page Eighteen)

To The World." The service will conclude with the members of the choirs recessing as they sing "Angels From The Realms of Glory."

Members and friends were invited to attend.

MEMBERS OF THE CHOIRS include:

Cherub choir: Rusty Adams, Donald Beard, Erlene Beiter, Diane Bullock, Amy Loy Collins, Barbara and Susan Frederick, Ronnie Groff, David Hacker, Sharon and Tommy Hindel, Dorothy Howe, Betsy Hunter, Sharon Huzzard, Judy Kirk, Nancy Laapple, Maureen Long, Bruce and Douglas Marsland, Carol McCarron, Gary McClellan, Beverly and Jean Miller, Eileen Monastero, Penny Penrose, Joseph and Lenore Rhile, Carl and Evelyn Roberts, Michael Robinson, Judy Root, Carolyn Scheffey, Judith Shone, Peggy Stetler, Tommy Tucker, Doris Tyson, Richard Wise and James Yeager.

Junior choir: Doris Amole, Vivian Bachka, Alan Balch, Jon Bearde, Peggy Fetters, Rosemarie Hartzell, Emma Jane Hepp, Patsy and Roland Hiborn, Robert Hindel, Faye Hunter, Johanna and Judy Kirchhof, Faye and Nancy Marshall, Walter Marsland, Dennis McClellan, Joanne Miller, Francis Monastaro, Mary Murphy, Peggy and Sandra Murray, Patty Penrose, Kenneth Plumley, Margaret Rhile, Joan Scheffey, Billy Schenck, Patsy Shaner, Peggy Shoffner, Keith Shoneman, Linda Smith, Ronald Thompson, Terry Wadsworth, Deborah Walters, Judy Yeager and Marilyn Yeager.

Senior choir: Bonnie Barclay, Mrs. Howard Barclay, Anne Diehl, Mrs. Helen Frederick, Mrs. Arthur Hedrick Jr., Mrs. Betty Hunter, Janet and Joyce Kirchhof, Mrs. Roy Lewis, Janet Littlefield, Christine Marshall, Sara Lou Murray, Mrs. Arline Shellenberger, Normal Jean Shenk, Mrs. William Van Horn, Evelyn Walker, the Rev. Garnet Adams, Mrs. Howard Barclay, Earl Cooke, Harry and Ralph Marshall, Charles Shellenberger and William Van Horn.

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The PROBLEM has come to be recognized nearly everywhere as a disease, she said. Judges now prescribe "not incarceration but rehabilitation" for confirmed drunkards.

The \$150,000 fund would be used to establish two out-patient clinics, probably in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and possibly a third in central Pennsylvania.

The money also would go toward maintaining an educational campaign on alcoholism, including speakers and films.

Miranda S. Boyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davidheiser and daughter, Elaine, Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bittner, Pennsbury.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Phares Sell, Richlandtown, was buried in Zions cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert served a dinner to their children.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moser and children, LaVerne and Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yoder and children, Connie Linn, and Barry, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Louish.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davidheiser and daughter, Elaine, Stowe, called on Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Shane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reppert, Allentown, called on Miranda

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Rosary Recited

Pope Pius XII is pictured reciting the rosary over a worldwide radio network from Vatican City, Italy. The occasion celebrated the Roman Catholic Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary.

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Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's Annual Christmas Dinner Attended By 100

With Merry Christmas "Hello's" and cheerful greetings, 100 members and guests of the Memorial hospital auxiliary sat down to dinner at the "M" arranged tables in the Brookside Country club last night.

A riot of color pervaded the country club with a large snow white tree as contrast to the chartreuse, Christmas pink, gold and silver decorated centerpieces on the tables.

Group singing of Christmas carols led by Harriet Longacre and accompanied by Evelyn T. Applegate preceded the dinner. Mrs. W. Nichols, program chairman, read the "Christ-

mas Story" followed by the invocation.

After dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neil presented a half hour musical program of solos and duets. Christmas songs and carols were included in their repertoire. Marian Weaver accompanied at the piano.

During the business meeting the nominating committee, consisting of the following women, read the slate for new officers: Mrs. Gordon Strunk, Mrs. David Mauger 3d, Mrs. R. B. Hunter, Mrs. I. Clayton Hutt, and Mrs. Paul D. Ammon.

The slate includes these people: Mrs. Caesar F. Sarni, president; Mrs. H. Ellis Jones, first vice-president; Mrs. James

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A. Griffith, second vice-president; Mrs. Robert Reber, recording secretary; Mrs. Paul S. Atkins, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harold S. Spohn, financial secretary, and Mrs. Forest C. J. Purnell, treasurer.

Hospital service committee

working with the Teen-Age auxiliary will decorate the hospital for Christmas. In addition to the \$50 allotted by the auxiliary for that purpose, one of the guests made a generous donation.

Mrs. S. Russell Ash modeled the pincurl covers which the auxiliary is handling. Mrs. Charles Bixler is in charge of this project.

Patients in the hospital will

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Women's Activities



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GLEEFUL MEN took pantomimic revenge on the foibles of women drivers last night in Maria Assunta lodge. Richard Slifer (left) gossips with his "female" companions while Ray Schiesski (right) waves blithely at a passerby. Entertainment was both by and for employees of Rosemont Dress company at their gala Christmas party.



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GALA OPENING for the Christmas season was the Memorial hospital auxiliary's annual dinner party last night in Brookside Country club. Miniature gold and silver trees set amidst snowmen and silver balls and tall candles decked the tables. Stockings on the mantel and a white decorated tree formed a background setting for the

section of tables pictured above. Seated left to right are Mrs. Jacob Sotter, Mrs. David Mauger 3d, Mrs. Caesar F. Sarni, Mrs. H. Ellis Jones, Mrs. James Griffiths, Mrs. S. Russell Ash, Mrs. Walter Schwab, and Mrs. W. Kenneth Nichols.

Social Calendar

Junior Service league—Christmas meeting at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. William Mills, High and Madison streets.

Public, Members of YWCA—Christmas party at 8 p. m. in the YW gym.

Pine Forge Sportsmen club auxiliary—Christmas banquet at 6:30 p. m. in West End Fire hall, Stowe.

Empire Hook and Ladder Fire company auxiliary—Christmas dinner at 6:30 p. m. in the fire house.

First Methodist WSCS—Christmas party and meeting at 7:45 p. m. in the church.

First Presbyterian Women's association—White Gift meeting at 7 p. m. in the church house.

Trinity Reformed Bible class—Christmas dinner and party at 6:30 p. m. in the church social rooms.

Holy Trinity Catholic social club—Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. in the church basement.

Women of the Moose—executive meeting at 7:30 p. m., regular (Continued on Page Twenty-five).

Junior Service League To Exchange Presents

Gifts will be exchanged by members of the Junior Service league tonight at their Christmas meeting.

Mrs. William Mills, High and Madison streets, will be hostess for the 8 p. m. affair.

The alumnac will sell Christmas cookies Dec. 19. Proceeds will be used towards a scholarship for a student nurse and for the hospital building fund.

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Pottstown Hospital's Teen, Deb-Aide Auxiliaries Slate Dances, Yule Parties



CAGEY PLOTTERS—Deb-Aides (and dates) research the Mercury sportspage for background information on their Basketball Bounce Dance Dec. 18. To be held in the Armory, the cagers' cavort is in honor of all basketball teams in the area and their coaches. The courtiers have been issued special invitations, and will be serenaded with their own schools' yells during intermission. Scouting the cage news for hints above are, from left, Bill Detterer, Pat Rose, Anna Clori and Bob Sutton.

Past, Future Projects Outlined at Voters' League Open House

Work accomplished in the one organizational year of Pottstown League of Women Voters was outlined by President Mrs. Charles Lyscomb.

She also described plans for the coming year Tuesday night in the YWCA.

Report was made on the seven members' recent trip to the United Nations in New York city. The League will sponsor a second UN trip in the Spring.

United Nations' tourers were: Mrs. John Morrell, Mrs. Sol Borger, Mrs. Herbert Borger, Mrs. Maurice Miller, Mrs. Abe Cohen, Mrs. William Colleen, and Mrs. John Balogh.

Present at the open house were: members: Mrs. William Walling, Mrs. Abe Cohen, Mrs. John Griffith, Mrs. John Ertel, Mrs. W. M. Colleen, Mrs. Herbert Scott and Mrs. John Balogh.

Mrs. George Mayer, Mrs. Walter Leuchak, Mrs. John Morrell, Mrs. John H. Crowther, Mrs. Max Wittman, Thelma Mellon and Mrs. Maurice Miller.

Guests were: Mrs. Fred Butler, Mrs. Thomas Henry, Mrs. Joseph Fisher, Mrs. Verne L. Bergeron, Elizabeth Leuchak, Mrs. George Kudash, Hazel Bewly, Mrs. John A. Roeser, Phyllis Heffner, Jean M. Picon, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Merrill Crouthamel and Sylvia Cohen.

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Dances to teas to cookies—Pottstown hospital's young auxiliaries have slated a busy month for themselves.

Both Teen and Deb-aides have scheduled dances and Christmas programs.

Honoring all basketball teams in the area and their coaches, a dance in the Armory has been set for Debs for Dec. 18.

Special bids have been sent to the honorees and further recognition will be made during intermission.

sion time. Cheer leaders will give a few rah rahs representing their schools at the "Basketball Bounce", from 7 to 11 p. m.

Decorations will be in charge of a special group with a mixed theme of schools, basketball and Christmas.

Debs are working with their committees on all arrangements for the dance.

Last minute plans will be settled at the Teens' Christmas party on Sunday at 3 p. m.

A choral group of training nurses will highlight the program which is in charge of Sandra Yerger and Barbara Feroe.

Music by the Choralets and Lucille Elias, accompanied by Georgeann Jacobs, will be featured also in the Deb-Aides' Christmas program.

Judy Desantis will head arrangements for the tea Dec. 21 in the Nurses' home at 4 o'clock.

Forty-six pounds of Christmas cookies is the goal set by both groups. Together, in several homes, Teen and Deb-Aides will bake batches of the Yule wafers on Dec. 22.

Presbyterian Choir Feted by Pastor After 'Messiah' Rehearsal

After its last rehearsal before Sunday's presentation of Handel's "Messiah," First Presbyterian church Senior choir was entertained by the pastor.

The Rev. A. Curtis Hallock Jr. held the party in his church house and showed slides of his Summer trip to Europe.

Presbyterian Women Will Offer White Gifts Today

White-wrapped gifts for the Presbyterian Children's Village, near Philadelphia, will be offered by the First Presbyterian church Women's association at a ceremony today.

To be held in the church, the dessert-meeting and white gift service will begin at 7 p. m., and officer's will present their end-of-the-year reports.

New officers will be installed and Mrs. J. Paul Nunnelaker will lead devotions.

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Does Slate Elections For Month's Sole Meet

New officers will be elected by the Doe club at their only December meeting and Christmas party tonight in the Elks' home.

Preceding the 8:15 p. m. party, the board of directors will meet at 7:15 p. m.

Members will exchange gifts and sing Christmas carols at the party.

EX-POTTSSTONIAN SIRENS SON

Mr. and Mrs. John Nobileski, Los Angeles, Calif., became the parents of a son the past Monday in the western city. Mr. Nobileski, formerly of Stowe, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobileski, Grosstown road.

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Mrs. Edgar Hellriegel, 986 Hale street.
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Bernard Mauger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Mauger, 7 East Fifth street.

Brownie Dolls Dressed At Parkerford Meeting

Parkerford Brownie dolls received ruffles at their wrists, throats and ankles.

Meeting in the Scout house, Brownies continued work on and discussion of their Christmas doll project. Clown dolls were given ruffs of red, green, and yellow. Girl dolls received ruffles and skirts.

Girls decided that they would send some of the dolls to Pennhurst, an institution for retarded children, and some to Europe.

Paula Burkhardt won her pennant for one year membership.

Officials in the opening flag ceremony were Sandra Lucas, Virginia Rogers, Paul Burkhardt and Betty Lou Fryer.

Present were: Mary Beth Albright, Janet Bauer, Mary Lib Brower, Joyce Fagley, Ann Kritzer, Antoinette Taylor, Sally White, Linda Williams and Lola Brower, a visitor.

Mrs. Everett Brower, Flora Williams, Mrs. Earl Pennypacker and Mrs. William Albright Jr. led the group.

Bride-Elect From Royersford Showered By Attendants in Groom's Parents' Home

Pastel 'rain' fell around an umbrella forming a background for Patricia Sell's shower gifts.

She was honored by three women who will attend her at the Dec. 27 wedding.

The shower was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Japhet Miller, parents of the groom-elect, Paul B. Miller.

Marjorie Sell, Anne Miller, Helen Neborak were hostesses.

On the guest list were: Mrs. Richard Kline, Mrs. John Woytowich, Mrs. Herbert Barnett, Mrs. Japhet Miller and Mrs. Fred Sell.

Margaret Miller, Mrs. Russell Sell, Mrs. Lawrence Major Sr., Mrs. Lawrence Major Jr., Mrs. William Harbison, Mrs. LeRoy Leidenberger, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. John Youngblud, Mrs. Arthur Bolton and Mrs. William Wohlgemuth.

Both Miss Sell and Mr. Miller are residents of Royersford.

Violet March, sergeant of arms; Catherine Schaeffer, chaplain; Gertrude McGee, color guard; Susan Bechtel, historian; Agnes Kenney, custodian of records; and Elsie Boyer, musician.

Two representatives from each area veterans' organization auxiliary will be present for installation services in the Legion home, Jan. 13.

Instead of exchanging gifts among themselves, the women decided to buy toys for two little girls in occupied Germany.

Canteen coupon books for 25 patients, 100 tally cards and 500 napkins for Coatesville hospital have been accumulated, reported Mabel Grubb.

Plants and cards have been sent to ailing mothers, said Clara Lightowler and Margaret Lindauer.

Lukens, secretary.

Parents and friends of the members have been invited to the 8 o'clock drama tonight in the YWCA.

Cast members include Betty Weber as the Shepherd, Daniel Carol Shatz, his wife; Judy Umstead, Patty Pollick and Jane Creswell, his three sons.

Carol Stanton and Judy

Seavers will play female and male strangers respectively, Kathleen Church will portray neighbor Joe, and Carol Lasky, Daniel's daughter.

After the performance, the balance of the Pigtailers will sing "Adeste Fidelis."

Tuesday's meeting was devoted to rehearsals.

Tuesday Pigtailers Stage Yule Play Today

Despite their name, the YWCA Tuesday Pigtailers have selected Thursday for their holiday play, "The Second Christmas."

Cast members include Betty Weber as the Shepherd, Daniel Carol Shatz, his wife; Judy Umstead, Patty Pollick and Jane Creswell, his three sons.

Carol Stanton and Judy

Methodist Brownies Make Christmas Gifts, Cards

Christmas gifts and greeting cards were made by troop 18 Brownies at their Tuesday meeting in the First Methodist church.

Girls sang "When Day Is Done" to close the gathering, with Nancy Pike, Billie Noyes and Diane Houcke sounding the echo.

Those attending included: Carol McCord, Susan Schurr, Donna Bitner, Barbara Brower, Linda Yocom, Joanne Smale, Carolyn Albright and Janet McCullough.

Doris Jenkins, Sharon Laury, Ruth Renninger, Judy Robinson, Pat Pennypacker, Fay Engel, Phyllis Kulp and Marion Miller.

Leaders present were: Mrs. Samuel Hanna, Mrs. Clarence Pike.

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Methodist Brownies Make Christmas Gifts, Cards

Christmas gifts and greeting cards were made by troop 18 Brownies at their Tuesday meeting in the First Methodist church.

Girls sang "When Day Is Done" to close the gathering, with Nancy Pike, Billie Noyes and Diane Houcke sounding the echo.

Those attending included: Carol McCord, Susan Schurr, Donna Bitner, Barbara Brower, Linda Yocom, Joanne Smale, Carolyn Albright and Janet McCullough.

Doris Jenkins, Sharon Laury, Ruth Renninger, Judy Robinson, Pat Pennypacker, Fay Engel, Phyllis Kulp and Marion Miller.

Leaders present were: Mrs. Samuel Hanna, Mrs. Clarence Pike.

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Nameless Yugoslav Defines Red Christmas

For fear of retribution upon her husband imprisoned in a Yugoslavian DP camp, Coventryville Methodist WSCS's speaker talked without a name.

She spoke on the striking and terrifying change in Yugoslavian Christmas customs after Communist control.

There had always been a division in Yugoslavia's Yule celebration. While we combine the gift given with that of Jesus' birth, Yugoslavs separate the two.

There has never been the tradition of Santa Claus. Instead, children shine their shoes on the eve of Dec. 10 and place them in the hopes of gifts in their windows.

The emphasis is upon the Native on Dec. 25.

Now, however, when Yugoslavian children run to their shoes on the morning of Dec. 10, they ask, Why are there no gifts in my shoe?

Why isn't Daddy here for Christmas?

Gone, said the nameless Yugoslav woman, are all the Yugoslavian Christmas traditions.

Another Christmas story, both old and new, was read by president Mrs. Earl Fries. She read of the Nativity from the New Revised edition of the Bible.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Dahms, the pastor and his wife, read from Luke and spoke of Christ's not-to-be-forgotten contributions to the world.

Each member of the group

repeated a Bible verse containing the word "rejoice" in the afternoon session preceded by luncheon served by hostess Mrs. James Chapman.

"Sanctuary" is the word for next month.

Four packages of clothing have been sent to Korean missionaries for distribution, it was reported.

A covered-dish social will be held at the home of the pastor and his wife, Glen Moore RD 1, on Jan. 14.

Present were: Mrs. Harry Fries, Mrs. Wilbur Rock, Mr. and Rohn.

Philadelphia Fire Auxiliary Holds Banquet With Christmas Theme in West End Hall

Women of Philadelphia Fire company moved to West End Fire hall for their annual Christmas banquet.

Music was played throughout the turkey dinner and later for dancing by John Haas' orchestra Tuesday night.

Gifts were given to each of the members present.

Kathryn Boughter and Viola Stout were in charge of reservations.

Mrs. Paul Tobias, Mrs. Arthur Essig, Mrs. Lawrence Harley, Mrs. George Bealer, Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman, Mrs. Horace Fries, Sandra Fries, Ida Epright and Mrs. Franklin Deischer.

Edna Potts, Mrs. Wayne Swinehart, Mrs. Wayne Fulmer, Mrs. Paul Trythall and Mrs. Ernest Mary Clarey, Florence and

Lillian Seibert, Betty Foley, Laura Noll, Ruth Coyle, Jean Yeager, Ruth Helmle, Arlene Mayberry, Erma Egolf, Jeanne Swavely, Mary Major, Ella Mose and Melaine Hummel.

Glady Fegley, Frances Myers, Gladys Davis, Marie Yeager, Charlotte Hunsinger, Thelma Davis, Martha Bealer, Kathryn Zellers, Marie Endy, Berry Hunsinger, Agnes Harp, Marie Spielman and Helen Spielman.

Kathryn Angstadt, Sara Underkoffer, Betty Nyman, Betty Bichl, Marian Cressen, Esther Gauger, Gladys Eddinger, Alvina Hampton, Katie Whitby, Mary Still, Helen Mayberry, Anna Austin, Louise Carr, Elizabeth Lachman and Elsie Mauger.

'Stars' Will Shine Tonight In Methodists' Program

"Shining as Stars Forever" will be First Methodist WSCS's program theme tonight in the church.

Mrs. Edward Graham is in charge of the Christmas doings slated to begin at 7:45.

Gifts will be exchanged among members and gifts donated for Philadelphia General hospital.

Hospital gifts will be washable draw-string bags filled with toilet and writing articles.

Dime cards will be turned in at the business meeting.

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Heaviest All-State Team in History Selected

HARRISBURG, Dec. 10 (AP) — A big, rugged eleven with a terrific scoring punch was named today by the Associated Press as the 1952 All-Pennsylvania scholastic football team.

A rock-ribbed line, that averages 193 pounds across, paves the way for a quartet of high-scoring as well as versatile backs.

Any schoolboy player in Pennsylvania, either on public or parochial school teams, was eligible in the balloting by nearly 150 sports-writers and coaches in all parts of the State.

All 11 first team players are Seniors and newcomers to the select list. However, Lou Costanzo, Dunmore's dynamic halfback, moved up from the 1951 second team while Clearfield's brilliant Stu Wiggins made the third team backfield last year. George Pepoy, Conemaugh Township tackle on last

year's top eleven, slipped to the third team.

Rounding out the starting backfield are Lebanon's George Marinkov, who scored 25 touchdowns, and the sensational Bobby Glascoff of Philadelphia Catholic High school.

Forming the forward wall are Ernie Pitts, Aliquippa, and Dick Willard, Sunbury; tackles Joe Cindrich, Redstone, and Emerich Stellar, Allentown; guards Harry Densel, York, and Jim Kelsey, Corry, and center Joe Cardamone, Lock Haven.

BALLOTTING for the 14th annual All-State team shattered all previous records. The battles for the backfield slots as well as the end berths were particularly keen.

Pitts, who caught the pass that gave Aliquippa the WPIAL Class AA title, led the end balloting by a wide margin but Willard barely beat out Lancaster's Don Shelton

for the other post. Willard and area WPIAL, a leading nursery of future All-Americans.

Taken as a unit, it's the heaviest All-State eleven. The line averages 10 pounds per man heavier than 1951 while the backs average 180 pounds compared to last year's 168.

Marinkov, who scored 45 TD's in the past two years, was the leading vote-getter with 25 first team ballots. Pitts and Costanzo tied for second place with 23 votes each.

The five foot seven Lebanon speedster is a quick breakaway runner, shifty, elusive and hard-driving as well as being alert on defense. Marinkov had touchdown runs of 91, 74, 70, 65 and seven others of over 30 yards each.

Pitts was a tower of defense as well as a principal offensive weapon for the unbeaten Aliquippa Indians. He is termed one of the best ends ever produced in the Pittsburgh

touchdowns for once-beaten Clearfield.

Costanzo compiled a brilliant four-year record at the Scranton suburban school by scoring 263 points and paving the way for hundreds more. Although a marked man for the past two years, the Dunmore dynamo constantly stood out on offense and defense.

Glascoff, son of the intra-mural sports director at the University of Pennsylvania, was a 48-minute player who did all the punting and ball handling for a mediocre team. He can run the 100-yard dash in a football suit in 11 seconds flat. Bobby is the first Philadelphian ever to win an All-State backfield

spurts. Wiggins compiled an average gain per carry mark of 8.1 yards this season, scoring 129 points and tossing passes for 30 more. An all-around threat, Stu also kicked 27 points after

with plenty of speed for a 200-pounder.

Willard caught the crucial passes that gave Sunbury the Southern division title of the Eastern conference. A bearcat on defense, he has even been used at tackle, but he runs as agile as a back.

Stellar's huge vote was surprising in that few Allentown rooters were boozing him for All-State. However, the 225-pound block buster was singled out by practically every opposing coach and Eastern sports writer. He lived up to their confidence by running wild against Bethlehem in the traditional Thanksgiving Day battle.

Wiggins, sparkplug of a powerful Corry team, was rated one of the best linemen to come out of the northwest in years. He's the lightest man on the starting line at 170 but makes up for it in speed and drive.

PENNSYLVANIA'S BEST

Pos.	Player	School	Pos.	Height	Weight	Class
End	Ernie Pitts	Aliquippa	23	6-1	190	Senior
Tackle	Joe Cindrich	Redstone	22	6-0	190	Senior
Guard	Harry Densel	York	19	6-1	178	Senior
Center	Joe Cardamone	Lock Haven	17	5-11	185	Senior
Guard	Jim Kelsey	Corry	15	5-10	170	Senior
Tackle	Emerich Stellar	Allentown	22	6-2	225	Senior
End	Dick Willard	Sunbury	18	5-7	203	Senior
Back	George Marinkov	Lebanon	25	5-9	180	Senior
Back	Bob Costanzo	Dunmore	21	5-10	195	Senior
Back	Bob Gandy	Philadelphia R. C.	20	5-10	180	Senior
Wing	Stu Wiggins	Clefield	20	5-10	180	Senior

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Player	School	Pos.	Height	Weight	Class
Don Shelton	Lancaster	(17)	End	Frank Reinhardt	Allentown	(12)
Ricki Wagner	Har-Brack	(16)	Tackle	George Pepoy	Conemaugh Twp.	(13)
John Balint	Indiana	(14)	Guard	Nick Yanosich	Midland	(13)
Tom Connolly	2. Scranton	(16)	Center	Dick Van Horne	Lewisburg	(14)
Chuck Semroc	Greenville	(14)	Guard	Joe Kump	Chambersburg	(12)
Bob Pollock	W. Carmel	(15)	Tackle	Ward Whitehill	Easton	(11)
John Cimolino	Old Forge	(11)	End	Bill Brainer	Washington	(12)
Corin Sauer	Scranton		Back	Dan Dorshimer	Allentown	(12)
Willie Barr	GAR	(18)	Back	Jim Suter	Sunbury	(12)
Willie Frank	Aliquippa	(16)	Back	Fred Chicago	Shade Twp.	(12)
Don Gilbert	Dubois	(15)	Back	Guy Tirabassi	Ebensburg	(11)
Jon Walton	Beaver Falls	(14)	Back			

THIRD TEAM

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Eagles	2	0	Cardinals	2	0	2
Scorpions	2	0	Sr. HI-Y	0	2	
Knights	1					

Maj. Ed Strawther (left), 777 Walnut street, Pottstown, special service officer with the Ninth corps in Korea, picks up some refereeing tips from Gil McDonald, the head of a world traveling ref clinic. McDonald, a senior Big Ten cage official, held forth in this case at Fryar gym in Yokohama, Japan.

Scorpions Down Black Knights To Tie for Y House League Lead

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Ursinus Defeats Philadelphia Textile As Swett Tabs 18

With titan Bob Swett corked up in the keyhole, guard Bill Burger moved into the spotlight last evening as Ursinus college racked up its third win of the season and second straight, 57-54, over Philadelphia Textile.

The Bears, playing at home, built up an early lead, but fell behind in the third period, 41-38, and had to rely on Burger's deftness in the final period to pull out the nod.

He tallied six of the victory's final eight points, lighting the torch that showed the way into the lead from 49-49 standoff. He tipped in a missed foul, drove down the middle for another deuce and after missing two free throws, followed up for a third straight goal.

Swett topped the scorers with 18 points, but netted only five field goals. Fred Thompson of the Textiles tallied six markers in the second and eighth in the fourth period to end with 17. Fred Broadhurst also netted the same figure for the losers.

Al Schumacher's 12 came between Swett's production and Burger's final total of nine points.

Ursinus plays at Philadelphia Pharmacy Saturday evening.

Philadelphia Textile Ursinus G. F. P. G. F. P.
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Thompson, 6 5 17 C. Smith, 1 0 0 0
Palley, 0 0 0 0 Swett, 6 5 8 18
Broadhurst, 3 4 10 Harris, 0 0 3 3
Rosser, 2 6 5 17 Schuman, 6 6 0 12
Burzer, 2 4 1 0

Totals 19 16 54 Totals 21 15 57
Score by periods: Philadelphia Textile 12 16 13 15-34
Ursinus 13 13 7 19-37

Ellis Ryan Prepares To Fight for Job

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10 (AP)—Ellis Ryan decided today to hold firm and fight for his job as president of the Cleveland Indians.

A few hours later, members of a front office faction that has been insisting that he quit announced they wanted the stockholders to determine "quickly" who should run the baseball club.

In a statement, drawn up after hours of deliberation, seven anti-Ryan officers and directors called for a special meeting of stockholders Dec. 18. Normally, the next meeting would be held the second Monday in January.

That means a showdown fight between the pro-Ryan and anti-Ryan factions. Both sides seem to think they have enough stockholder support to win.

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RICKETTS PACES MARKMEN WITH 68 POINTS

The scoring momentum of the Pottstown Trojans is picking up with each successive victory and will have to go into the 70s against Lancaster tomorrow night if it continues to ascend.

Dave Ricketts, Mike Kriczky and Dave Pollock rank 1-2-3 in the individual scoring race with the rest of the team's points scattered between eight other players.

The Trojan captain upped his total to 68 with his second 21-point night against Central Bucks, Tuesday night. He is just a fraction under a 23-point game average.

Kriczky is a veritable 10-points game and among the players who have seen much game time, his shooting percentage is the best. He has connected on 10 of his 24 attempts and on 10 of his 14 foul tries.

A 13-point showing at Doylestown brought Pollock up to third place.

Trojan Totals—

RICKETTS did practically all his

Bears' Rookie Stars

HERSHEY, Dec. 10 (AP)—Dunc Fisher, sensational rookie, drove home the winning goal to give the Hershey Bears a 3 to 2 victory over the Cleveland Barons in a sudden-death overtime period in the American Hockey League here tonight.

The victory marked the return of the Bears to home ice after an absence of 15 days. The win moved the Bears to within three points of the league-leading Barons.

Defensive Play, "Fumbritis" Voted 2 Major Football Trends

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Well-conceived defensive play, carried out with fighting fury, and frequent fumbles by the offense were the most notable developments of the 1952 college football season. They're two things that usually go together.

The nation's sports writers and broadcasters, replying to the Associated Press post-season questionnaire, singled out the improvement in defensive play and the recognition of its importance as the most significant trend of the season. The frequent cases of "fumbritis" came second in the list of trends.

In many replies these two items were bracketed together as the observers pointed out that the strenuous efforts of the defensive players, plus high tackling in the effort to shake the runner loose from the ball, were among the principal causes of fumbling.

Another contributing factor noted was a swing to the split-T formation, in which the quarterback carries the ball loosely, ready to flip it to another runner. And this, too, was listed as one of the season's more important trends.

No fewer than a dozen writers in various sections particularly noted a swing toward the split T. Others observed that the straight T was declining in popularity; that teams were using more varied offenses with several standard formations or that the single wing was gaining in popularity.

THE SPREAD formation, one of last year's popular developments, came in for more attention, but opinion was divided, apparently along sectional lines. A half dozen noted that the spread was losing favor, that defenses were catching up with it, etc. An equal number listed the increased use of spreads as an outstanding trend.

Similarly, as many noted a swing away from "platoon" football and toward all-around players as saw increased use of platoons and specialists.

Out of 125 replies to this section of the AP questionnaire,

Tuneup for Title Bout

Chuck Davey Halts Pruden Midway in Third Round

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10 (AP)—Chuck Davey, the dancing man from Michigan, tuned up for a welterweight title bout tonight by stopping a badly outclassed Fritzie Pruden of Paterson, N. J., in the third round.

Referee Jackie Davis halted the one-sided bout at 2:32, after Pruden went down for an eight count and then rose in a feeble effort to continue the fight. Pruden's face was beet red and he had landed scarcely a blow throughout the bout, which had been scheduled for 10 rounds.

Davis said Pruden suffered a cut bout probably will take place in February in Chicago.

A heavy favorite tonight, Davey went to work in a hurry, jolting Pruden in the opening round with his "machine-gun" left. Pruden seemed completely confused and hardly landed a blow in return.

Pruden's face turned a deep red in the second round as Davey kept up the barrage. The Paterson boxer was staggering several times, but gamely kept after Davey.

Rocky Castellani, 158, of Luzerne, won a unanimous decision over Jimmy Flood, 163, of New York City, in an action-packed 10-round bout between two evenly-matched fighters.

The two batters, both using charging, hard-swinging styles, tossed leather without a letup throughout the bout.

Castellani suffered a cut under his right eye in the sixth round, but although it dripped blood from then on, he didn't appear bothered.

In the final 10-round, Joey Brown, 137, New Orleans, knocked out Don Bowman, 134, Asheville, N.C., at 2:30 of the first round.

Al Andrews, 148, of Superior, Wis., won on a TKO over Dave Mills, 174, of Akron, O., in the second round of a scheduled four-round fill-in bout for television fans

The fight was one of five ten-rounders before a sell-out crowd of 13,000 on the Cleveland News annual toy fund show. Flanagan weighed 148 and Anderson, 153.

Flanagan had blood dripping from the Cleveland's nose and mouth and staggered him several times, but was unable to floor the youthful campion.

The St. Paul battler started slowly, but after the second round there appeared no doubt about the outcome.

In an opening four-round, Billy Gordon, 160, of Akron, outpointed Mickey Branch, 163, of Cleveland.

Seeks Fourth Crown

Trainer Willie Molter is seeking his fourth championship as the nation's leading trainer. He won the honor three straight years beginning with 1947.

Rocky Marciano, and Pete Mello, co-coach of the champion US Olympic boxing team, will be presented with trophies at the Waldorf-Astoria Jan. 15.

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The 44-year-old Spartan mentor, whose team has won its last 24 games, was picked for the honor by members of the American Football Coaches association in the 18th annual poll conducted by the Scripps-Howard newspapers.

Munn was named first on the ballot of 139 of the coaches to win by 40 votes over Bobby Dodd, coach of Georgia Tech's second ranking eleven. The unbeaten and untied Engineers play Mississippi in the Sugar Bowl.

Jess Hill of Southern California's Rose Bowl-bound Trojans was third with 55 votes followed by Jordan Olivar, Yale, 45; Frank Leahy, Notre Dame, 26; Ivy Williamson, Wisconsin, 18; Harold Drew, Alabama, 14; Henry Sanders, UCLA, 11; Wes Fesler, Minnesota, 10; and L. P. Dawson, Pittsburgh, John Vaught, Mississippi, and Stu Holcomb, Purdue, each with 7.

AN ALL-AMERICA guard at Minnesota in 1931, Munn coached at Syracuse before moving to Michigan State six years ago.

He will receive his trophy at the annual dinner on Jan. 8. The dinner will be held in Washington, D.C., where the coaches and NCAA are staging their conventions. The presentation ceremony will be broadcast and telecast.

Chuck Taylor of Stanford won the coach of the year plaque last year.

Real Toss-ups

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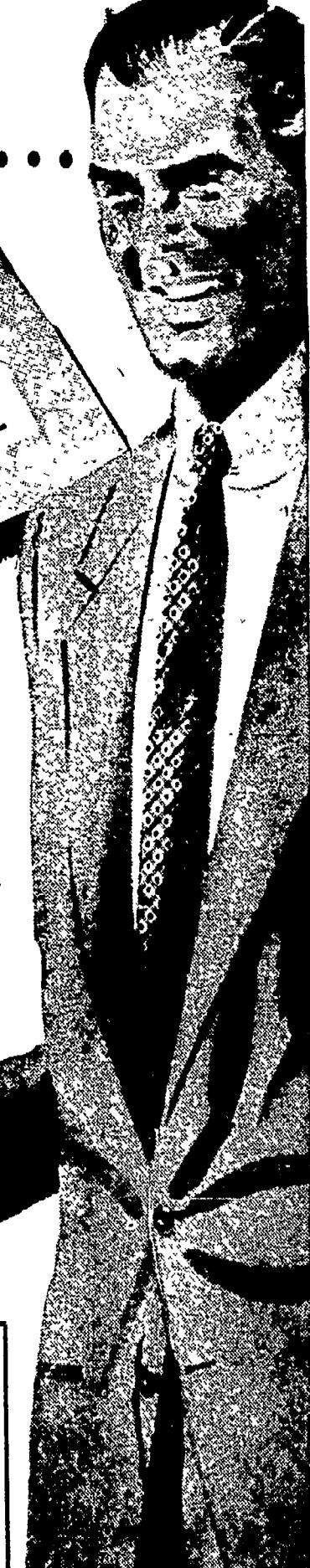
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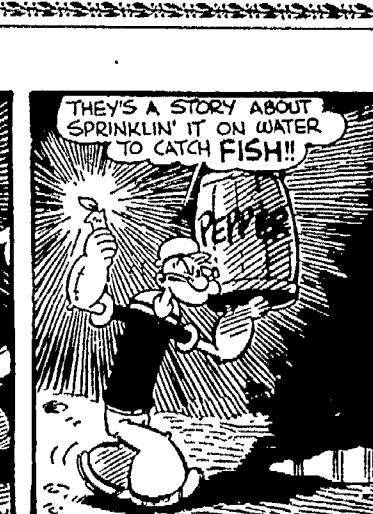


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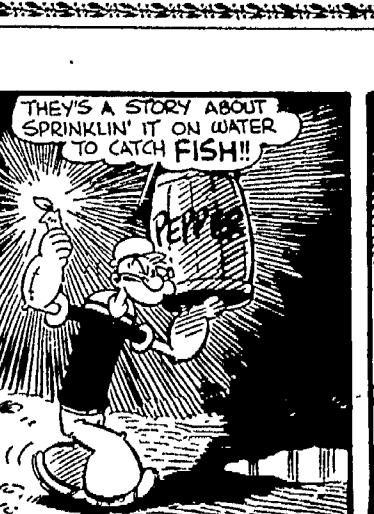
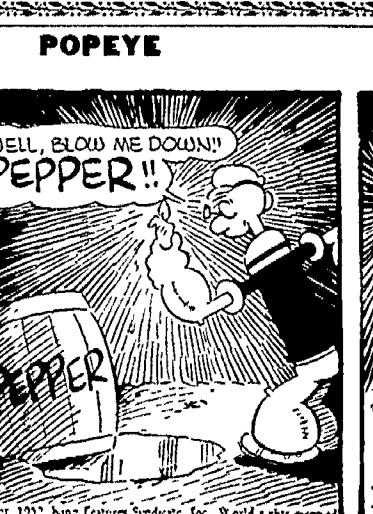
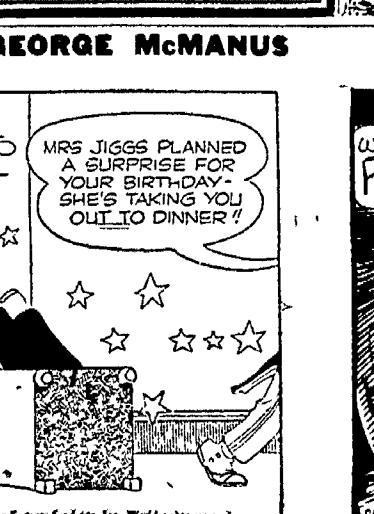
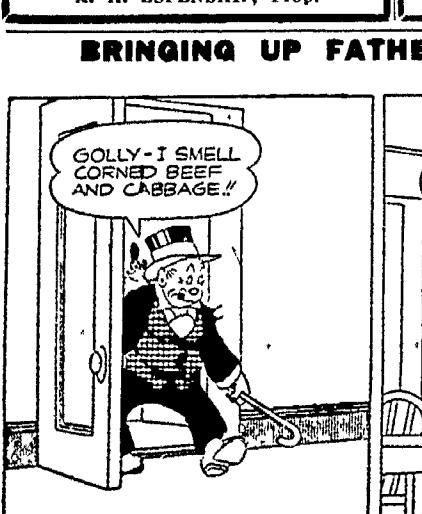
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8	Jack Pyle Show	John Trent	"	"
9	"	"	Lefty Miller	News
10	News: Music	News: Weather	Lefty Miller	Mac McGuire Comedy
11	Jack Pyle Show	Here's Harvey	"	News: Weather
12	"	News	"	Mac McGuire News
13	News: Jack Pyle Show	That Man Sears	Lefty Miller	Mac McGuire News
14	Ruth Welles	"	"	Mac McGuire News
15	Victor Lindlahr	Jimmy Carroll	"	Mac McGuire News
16	Neighbors Voice	Cinderella	"	Mac McGuire News
17	Brigher Day	Weekend	"	Mac McGuire News
18	Wentz Sisters	Women Only	"	Mac McGuire News
19	Tex Beneke	Arthur Godfrey	"	Mac McGuire News
20	Dave Garroway	Arthur Godfrey	"	Mac McGuire News
21	Strike It Rich	Women Only	"	Mac McGuire News
22	Bow and Ray	Rosemary	"	Mac McGuire News
23	Bob Hope	"	"	Mac McGuire News

AFTERNOON

12	News: Bob Benson	Wendy Warren	Jack Berch	Curt Massey
13	"	Aunt Jenny	Farmer Jones	Eddie Fisher
14	Anne Lee	Helen Trent	"	News
15	Ruth Welles	Our Gal Sunday	"	Baukhouse
16	Hal Moore Show	Big Sister	Sleepy Hollow Gang	Happiness Keys
17	"	Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Malone	Judy Jones	May Biddle
18	Jack Pyle	Guiding Light	Dr. Crane	Dr. Crane
19	Life Beautiful	House Party	Tony Martin	What's the Rush
20	Road of Life	"	"	Paula Stone Show
21	Young Right to Happiness	"	Lee Stewart	Matinee
22	Backstage Wife	Hold the Phone	"	McGuire
23	Stella Dallas	Top of Afternoon	John Stewart	Clark's Family
24	Widder Brown	News: Music	"	"
25	Woman in House	John Trent	Bob Horn	News: Sports
26	Just Plain Bill	Bandstand	"	Memory Lane
27	Front Page Far!	Arthur Godfrey	Bob Horn	Sgt. Preston of the Yukon
28	Lorenzo Jones	Skipper Dawes	"	Sky King
29	Doctor's Wife	"	"	"

EVENING

6	News: Weather	Lee Stewart	News: Sports	Lee Stewart
7	Inside Angle	Aunt Jemima	Singer, Sam	Singer, Sam
8	Three Star Extra	"	Tom Morey	Composer, Alvin
9	Symphonette	"	Corcoran Speaks	Corcoran Speaks
10	"	Beulah	Tom Morey	Silver Eagle
11	One Mans Family	Jack Smith	"	"
12	Ray Rogers	As I See It	Tom Morey	"
13	Father Knows Best	Edward Morrow	Adventures of Cassanova	The Hardy Family
14	Truth or Consequences	Meet Millie	"	"
15	Eddie Cantor	Challenge the Champs	Newsstand Theater	"
16	"	Sympathetic	Escape With Me	"
17	Judy Canova	Bing Crosby	Philadelphiaans On and Off Record	"
18	Doris Day Show	Doris Day Show	Frank Edwards	"
19	Jane Pickens Show	Starlight Salute	Three Sons	Night Extra
20	News: Jean Shepherd	Music You Want	Bob Horn	Hit Tunes
21	"	Bandstand	"	Bandits Secrets
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12:45 P. M. 10 Movie of Week	7:00 P. M. 3 Football by Sam	7:00 P. M. 3 Football by Sam
1:00 P. M. 10 Hollywood Playhouse	7:30 P. M. 4 Sports	7:30 P. M. 4 Sports
1:30 P. M. 10 Soap and Save	7:30 P. M. 10 Craig Kennedy	7:30 P. M. 6 News: Weather
2:00 P. M. 10 Everywhere I Go	7:35 P. M. 6 News: Weather	7:35 P. M. 3 Dinah Shore
2:00 P. M. 3 Pets, Pans and Personalities	7:35 P. M. 6 The Lone Ranger	7:35 P. M. 6 The Lone Ranger
2:30 P. M. 3 Something Special	7:35 P. M. 10 News	7:35 P. M. 10 News
2:30 P. M. 3 What's Cooking	7:45 P. M. 10 House for Betty	7:45 P. M. 10 House for Betty
2:45 P. M. 10 Linkletter's House Party	7:45 P. M. 3 All Star News	7:45 P. M. 3 All Star News
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5:00 P. M. 3 Hawkin's Fable	7:45 P. M. 10 Mystery Hour	7:45 P. M. 10 Mystery Hour
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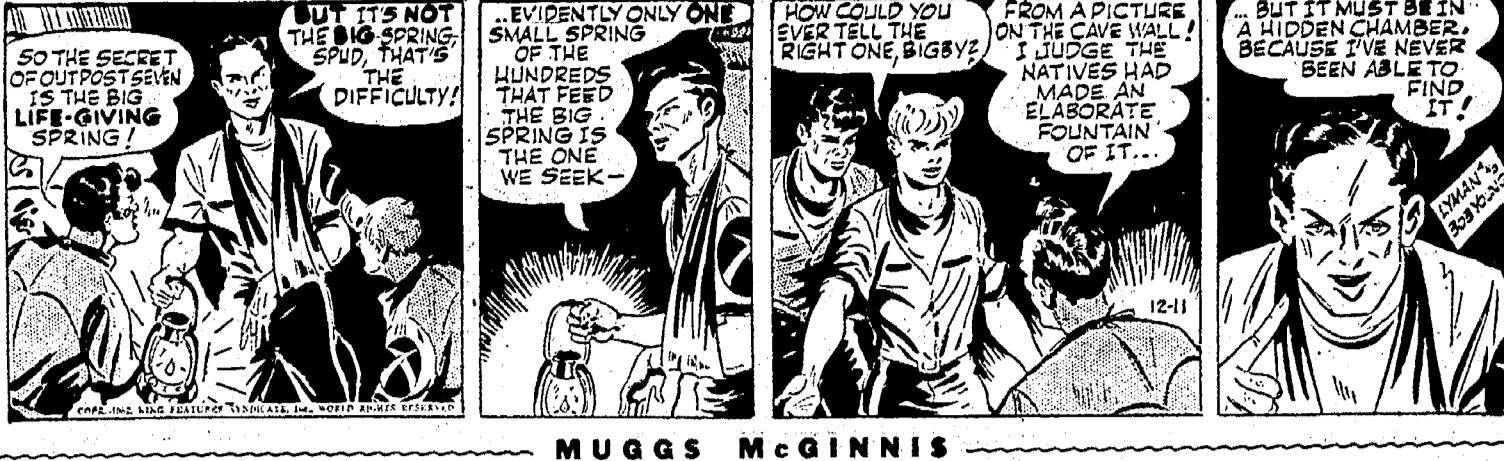
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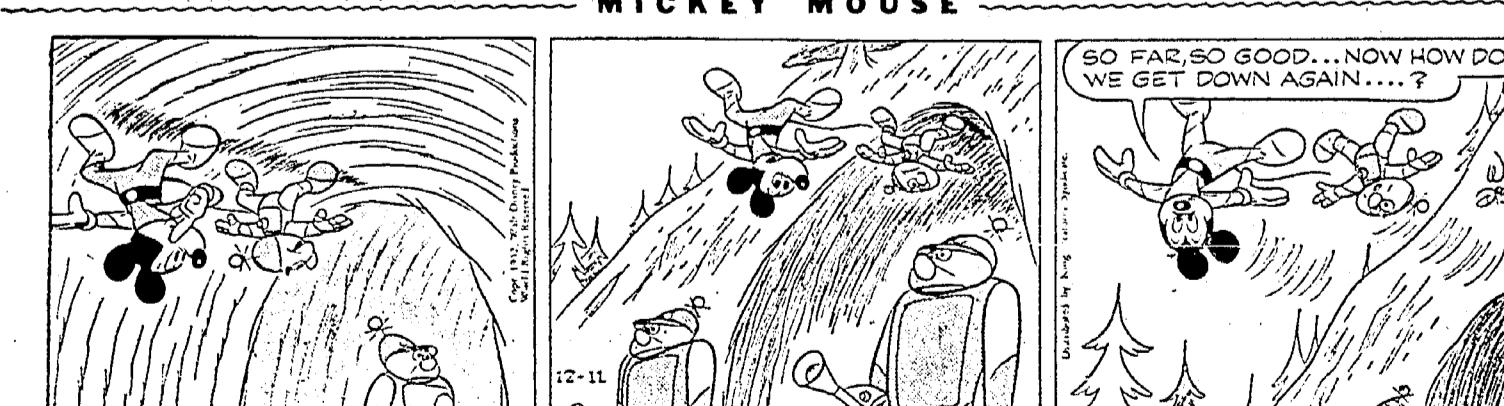
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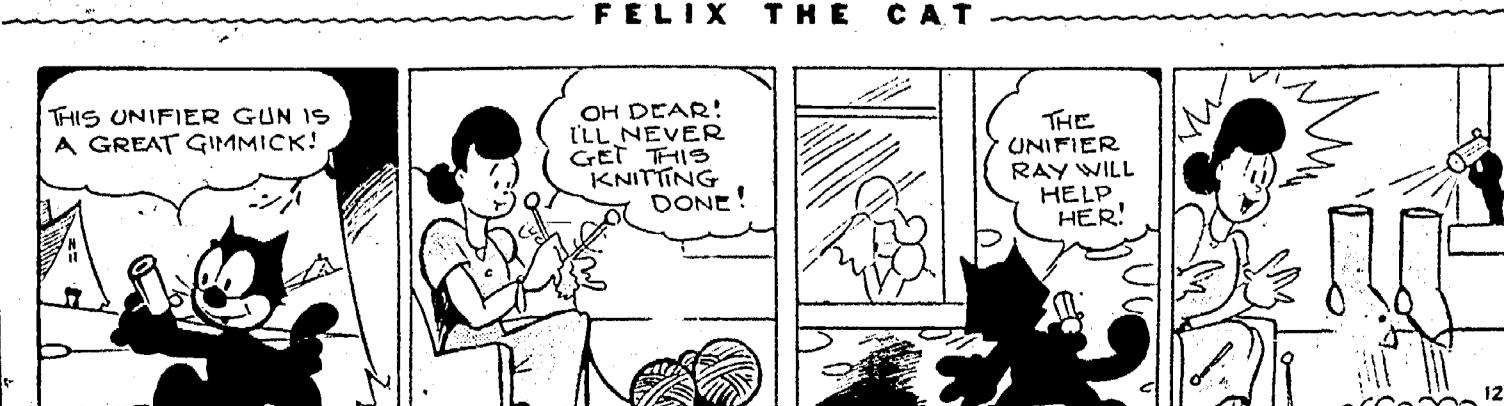
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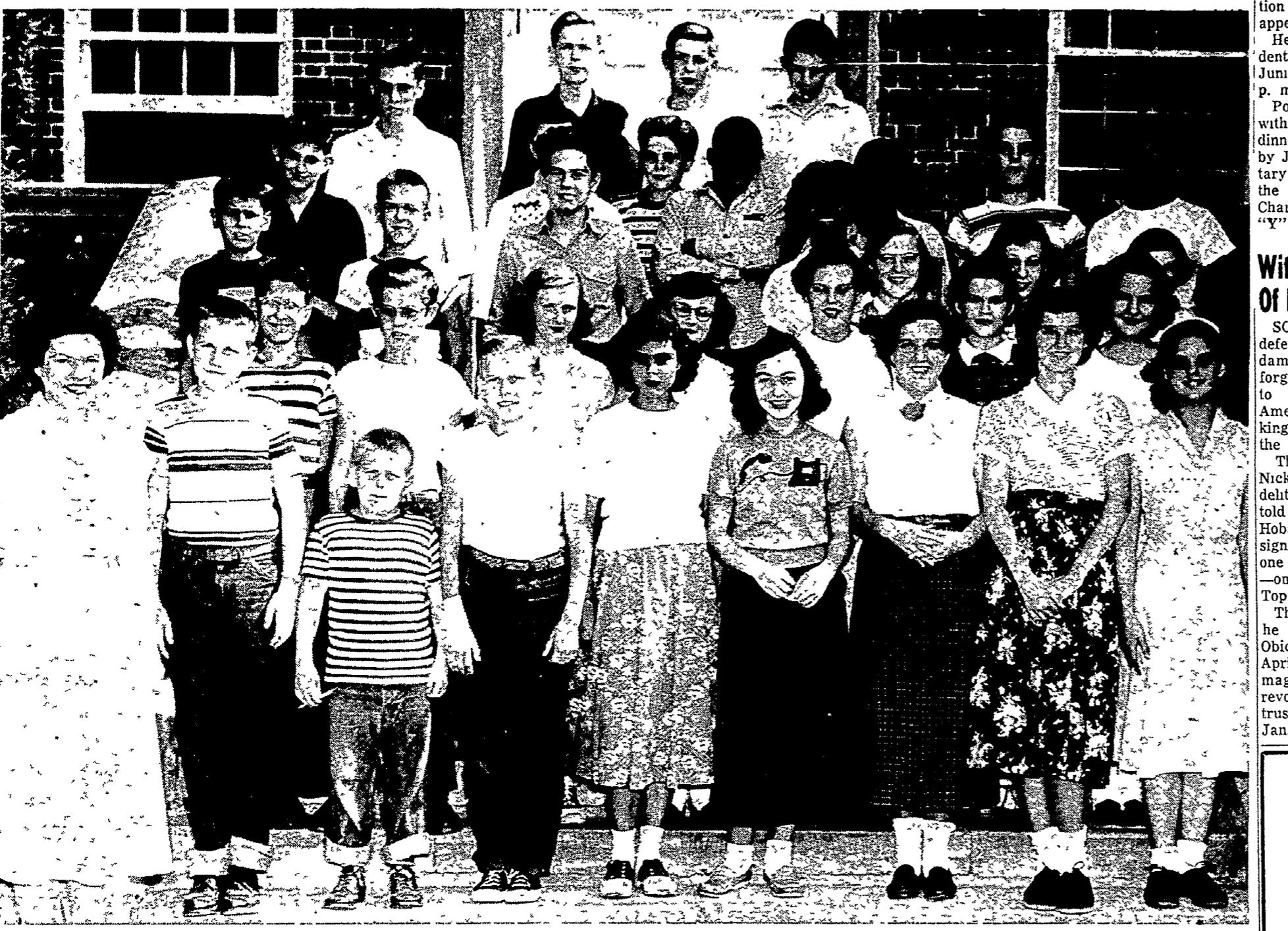
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Pottstown's Finest

Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



From here it looks like teacher, Mrs. Verna M. Muller, is getting a bigger kick out of posing for this picture than her class of Ninth graders at the Junior High school, who don't seem to be lacking enthusiasm themselves. Left to right in the front row are Richard Rohn, Harold McElroy, David Kulishoff, Patricia Grimm, Patricia Cutillo, Patricia Keim, Nancy Stanton and Jeanette Montague. Row two, in the same order, shows Alan Botto, Eddie Ziegler, Patricia Dutton, Patricia Ludwig, Edith Mayberry,

Cambria Democrat Boycotts Caucus of Party Senate Group

HARRISBURG, Dec. 10 (AP)—Sen. John J. Haluska (D Cambria) boycotted the Senate Democratic caucus today.

In explanation, he said he did not want to be in a position of supporting the floor leaders elected by the majority group.

Sen. John H. Dent (Westmoreland) was re-elected to another term as Democratic floor leader. Another term as assistant floor leader was given to Sen. Frank W. Ruth (Berks) who replaced Haluska when the Cambria county senator was fired from that post last session.

"I don't want to be in a position of being in support of those leaders during the coming session," he told a newsman, "that's why I left the caucus."

Earlier, Haluska said he may never seek re-election as a Democrat again if he did not get the job of whip.

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Hospitality of Thief Accepted by Judge

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Pravda criticized the too-lenient attitude of two courts toward the plotters of State property and outlined the case thus: A man named Vakhitov persuaded a lad named Rakhi-

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